

The Failure And Breakdown Of Machinery

Perusal of the annual reports of the engineering insurance companies conveys the impression that the engineer, like his medical colleague, has something to learn from the records of "post mortems," provided that due account is taken of the fact that an error of judgment on the part of an engineer does not always meet with the sympathy accorded to an unfortunate surgeon, as was expressed long ago in Greek by Nicarchus, who observed that "The patient sure'y had been lame for life."

So Scalpel, pitying, killed him with his knife.

The investigators whose work forms the basis of such reports play the rôle of the anatomist, compared with whom the practising engineer is the physiologist; the former tends to conduct his investigations under static conditions, while the latter must consider a machine as a complete system in motion. The difference involved in the two standpoints is of some practical importance, as not infrequently the object of investigation in a laboratory is quite contrary to general belief, not the cause itself, but an effect of that cause. The point may be elucidated by taking a broad view of the matter.

ADVANCE OF SCIENCE

With advance of engineering science, the subject of the strength of materials gradually merges into problems relating to the phenomena of fatigue and their influence on the strength of a metal at a given period of its history. In service, since there cannot be many practical instances of static loading. This way of approach leads to the consideration of the propagation of the stress-wave implied in the action of an alternating or periodic load on a machine or structure. In these circumstances the chief aim is to trace, from the source to the boundary of the material under stress, the transmission of the stress, associated with a specified type of wave. When account is taken of the fact the system exemplified by the complete mechanism of an engine, say, consists of a number of parts each of which is composed of materials having different elastic properties with respect to the wave-motion, it is seen that in the course of transmission a stress wave is subject to the effects of reflection and distortion generally.

QUESTOX FLUX FOR NON-FERROUS METALS

After a period of extended research, Messrs. Quest Products, Limited, Wharfedale, Yorkshire, have produced a flux for use in melting non-ferrous metals, which, they claim, not only removes impurities from the melt and prevents oxidation in a most efficient manner, but is extremely fluid, even at a temperature as low as 650 deg. C. Moreover, this fluidity is not appreciably reduced even after the oxides and other impurities are dissolved out of the melt, and the flux prevents oxidation while the metal is in the ladle and further protects it during pouring. Questox, as the new flux is called, is stated to be a eutectic mixture of halides and other chemicals chosen to have a maximum solvent power on metallic oxides while being free from borax and from all substances harmful to crucible and ladle and ladle linings. We understand that the flux actually prolongs the useful life of crucible and ladle linings. Questox is marketed in two forms, namely, the Standard for general use, and the Anhydrous for use in connection with magnesium and high-class aluminium alloys.

200-TON INGOT MOULD

The Brightside Foundry and Engineering Company, Limited, Sheffield, 1, have recently delivered to Messrs. English Steel Corporation, Limited, Vickers Works, Sheffield, an ingot mould of outstanding dimensions. It is to be used for the casting of steel ingots well over 200 tons in weight and is over 13 ft. in length. The mould is of the octagonal type and the outside width, across the flats, is nearly 12 ft. From 165 to 170 tons of molten metal were required for casting the mould and the total time occupied in pouring it was about 6½ minutes.

TIME REQUIRED

In view of the comparative long time required to complete a failure due to fatigue stresses on machinery, it is not inconceivable that subsequent research would reveal what may be called, for want of a better term, a factor of "capacity," which would connote the quantity of energy involved in the waves propagated through an elastic system before rupture took place. That factor would include the variables defining the crystalline structure of the metal, the rate of variation of the alternating or periodic load, and the form or configuration of the system as a whole. Questions concerning configuration would for example, enter into the consideration of the two cases of failure of boilers having drums of non-circular form, which are referred to in the recently issued Technical Report of the British Engineering and Electrical Insurance Company, Limited. The boilers were respectively fourteen years and eight years old and in both instances the material proved to be of good quality. The investigators arrived at the conclusion that failure was due to the faulty design arising from the presence of "steps" on the tube-plates in the first case, and in the second case to the effect of numerous corroded cracks that were found on the water-side of the internal rib formed by the deviation from the usual circular cross-section.

AS A WHOLE

In operation a boiler is in general subject to the effect of a fluctuating steam demand and this implies that a stress of corresponding variation acts on the boiler as a whole. Thus it is possible that the corroded cracks were partly the effect of the actual cause of breakdown, which was doubtless the want of symmetry in this case. Hence in order to examine the problem with respect to maintenance, as design and construction, experiments with models of complete would probably afford a means of obtaining information supplementary to that contained in this most instructive publication. In proceeding along these lines an attempt might be made to answer the question whether the effective life of a given boiler could be expressed in terms of the above-mentioned factor of capacity.

BRITISH CHEMICAL PLANT EXHIBITION, 1936

Arrangements are now being made for the organisation of an exhibition of British chemical plant, to take place during the meeting of the International Chemical Congress of the World Power Conference. Both Congress and exhibition will be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, London, S.W.1, from June 22 to 27, 1936, and both will cover the numerous ramifications of engineering, though raw materials will be excluded. The total exhibiting area available will be about 13,000 sq. ft. and full particulars as to charges for space can be obtained from the Secretary, The British Chemical Plant Manufacturers' Association, 166, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

PYLUMIN PROCESS FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALUMINIUM

Some years ago we described the Parkerizing and Bonderizing steel-rust-proofing processes, which are operated in this country by Messrs. The Pyrene Company, Limited, Great West-road, Brentford, Middlesex. Recently the Company has developed a process for treating aluminium in a similar manner. The parts to be treated are immersed in a boiling solution of certain chemicals and water. This, it is stated, converts the surface of the aluminium into complex basic oxides, which are highly resistant to corrosion, and also serve as a basis for paint, lacquer or enamel finishes. The Pyllumin process, as it is termed, is described in a brochure, which may be obtained from Messrs. The Pyrene Company, at the above address.

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

WORLD TRADE & SHIPBUILDING

The Problems Involved

The economic problems affecting shipbuilding, more especially on Tyne-side, formed the principal theme of the address with which Dr. John T. Batey, inaugurated his second year of office as president of the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders. After referring briefly to the successful celebration, during the past year, of the jubilee of the institution, and the manner in which the depressed area of the North-East Coast was adjusting itself to changing conditions by developing the manufacture of coal cleaning plant, machine tools, and similar auxiliary equipments, Dr. Batey passed to a consideration of world trade and its reaction on the industry of shipbuilding. He attributed much of the depression in shipping to the artificial restriction of trade between nations, and particularly to the narrow nationalism which imposed excessive tariff barriers against the free interchange of goods. If this condition could be ameliorated, he felt that trade would certainly improve, more ships would be required, and both shipping and shipbuilding would reap the benefit.

SUBSIDISED SHIPPING

While other nations continued to subsidise their shipping, however, Britain should follow suit, even though in his opinion, the principle of subsidising by governments was basically unsound; otherwise, as the Hon. Alexander Shaw had pointed out in his chairman's address to the shareholders of the P. and O. Company, there was grave danger that British ships might be able no longer to maintain their place on important routes which British enterprise had initiated. Such unfair competition must either be eliminated, or the British shipowner must be compensated against its effects. Recently, too, the difficulties of the shipbuilder had been augmented by the tendency of Germany and Italy to resort to trade by barter. In particular, the German government restrictions on the export of funds had forced British and other creditors to accept payment indirectly by ordering ships in German yards. As a result, the German shipbuilding industry was reported to have doubled its working capacity from the 25 per cent level of a year ago, whereas new tonnage exported from British yards had shrunk considerably.

EFFECTIVE RESPONSE

The effective response to the British "Scrap and Build" scheme had been rather disappointing. The latest return, published at the end of July, showed that 28 applications had been made, proposing the building of 43 ships, but of these only 10 had been approved; covering the construction of 13 vessels. He thought it surprising that no applications for reconditioning had received official approval, in view of the fact that some foreign owners had bought second-hand British ships and had them reconditioned, even, in some cases, to the extent of fitting "new propelling machinery," but he still hoped that some British owners would take advantage of the reconditioning proposals, and thus bring some work to the ship-repairers. The question of employment was still a serious one. The older generation of skilled artisans was dying out and the younger men were not coming forward to take their places, preferring to seek a more immediate return for their work, rather than serve an apprenticeship to a craft trade and train themselves for a better future which, their experience suggested, might never come.

GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY IN GREAT BRITAIN

During the first 11 months of 1935, the total amount of electricity generated by authorised undertakers in Great Britain was

NEW TRAINS

Victoria Speeds Up Service

Melbourne, Vic.—At an estimated cost of £180,000, the Victorian Railways Commissioners are planning the construction of a new all-steel, air-conditioned train for use on the Melbourne-Albury section of the Sydney express service.

The commissioners are influenced by the increasing encroachment of road transport on railway traffic. Latest ideas on modern trains were brought back to Australia by the chief railways commissioner, H. W. Clapp, from his trip to the United States and Europe.

COMFORT AND SAFETY

The commissioners contend that construction of the new train is necessary in the interests of comfort, safety and the progress of the railways service.

If the Victorian Railways are to hold their own against other forms of transport, they state, the standard of the passenger service must be substantially improved. Country passenger traffic has fallen seriously in the last 10 years. It is reported, in 1924-25, the peak year of passenger traffic, revenue from country service was £2,764,000. Last year it had fallen to £1,367,000, a decrease of more than 50 per cent.

MORE CHANGES NEEDED

"Unquestionably the serious drift can be checked only by considerable improvements," state the commissioners. "Much has already been achieved. The speeds of country trains have been increased, and throughout the state the overall times of passenger trains have been substantially reduced through improvements to locomotives and tracks. But much more remains to be done in improving carriages as well as the tracks if the railways are to regain traffic that has been lost."

To cover the cost of a new train, it is estimated that an average of only 17 more passengers a day in each direction between Melbourne and Albury would be needed. The commissioners are confident that the results would far exceed the cost involved.

SCOTTISH SHIPBUILDING

Messrs. A. and J. Inglis, Limited, Pointhouse, Glasgow, have received an order for a motor vessel of 1,000 tons from Messrs. William Robertson, Glasgow. She will be fitted with P-lar Diesel engines of the Atlas Diesel Company's standard design—Messrs. Wm. Denny and Brothers, Limited, Dumbarton, have contracted to build a small motor passenger vessel for the L.M.S. Railway Company, for service in Loch Awe.

While employment in the Scottish shipbuilding industry is very much better now and orders on hand more numerous, the year just passed has been a very poor one from an output point of view. New contracts were very scarce until the autumn, but since the month of August the tonnage ordered has been most satisfactory and has ensured steady work at many yards for a good part of the year 1936. The total output for the past year was less than during the preceding year, but each of the Scottish shipbuilding centres showed an increase except the Clyde. The following are the totals of the output for 1935 and the comparative figures for 1934—

	1935.	1934.
No. Tons No. Tons.		
The Clyde...	74 171,930	67 268,121
The Forth...	14 29,884	16 9,325
The Tay...	4 4,861	1 1,361
The Dee...	12 5,779	11 3,382
Total...	104 212,054	95 282,289

15,635 million units, against 13,904 million units in the corresponding period of 1934. The difference of 1,731 million units represents an increase of 12.4 per cent.

BRITISH RAILWAYS

Automatic Train Control

London—Extension of automatic train control and improved methods of communication between signal boxes form a large part in improvement schemes planned by the Great Western Railway here.

Other works contemplated, the G. W. R. announces, are the building of new lines in Cornwall and Devon, the erection of new stations, speeding up of branch services in the west of England and the doubling of many lines.

As many of these works as possible will be started within the next six months, although the financial arrangements must first be approved by Parliament.

SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS

Automatic train control, which automatically stops a train if the driver passes a "stop" signal and rings a bell as he approaches an all-clear sign, is to be extended to cover the whole of the chief main line. Additional track circuits are to be provided, together with other safety arrangements. Between signal boxes new telephone and telegraph facilities are planned.

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Many other sections of line are to be reconstructed if the scheme is approved by Parliament, and, the G. W. R. declares, special consideration is to be given to depressed South Wales areas when orders are placed for steel rails and other materials.

tween Looe and Plymouth will be operated by Diesel-engined rail cars, speeding the service up by half an hour each way.

BRANCH SERVICE SPEEDED
Services over the Barnstaple, Minehead, Newquay, and Porthcawl branches are to be speeded up. Several sections of the track are to be doubled, station platforms are to be lengthened and many junction points are to be

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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sexagesima Sunday

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Catharine Road:—
February 16.—Sexagesima Sunday.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.
3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30, Catechism.
At 4, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
February 17.—Bl. Francis Clet, Martyr in China 1820.
February 18.—Bl. Stephen, John & Comps. Mm. of Tongking & China. Holy Hour from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
February 22.—St. Peter's Chair at Antioch.
On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, February 15.—SS. Faustinus and Jovita, Mm.
3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men at the Rectory for visit to the sick.

Sunday, February 16.—Sexagesima Sunday.—St. Onesimus, disciple of St. Paul.—St. Porphyrius, M.
7.30 a.m.—First Mass with Sermon in English.

8.30 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican Boys, Maryknoll Convent.

9.30 a.m.—Second Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Collections for S.V.F., St. Teresa's Conference, will be made before and after both Masses at the Church doors.
2 p.m.—Catechetical Instruction in Chinese, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, February 17.—Bl. Francis Clet, M. (in Hon-nan, 1820).—St. Sylvan of Auchy, Bp.

Tuesday, February 18.—Bl. Stephen, John, and Comps. Mm. of Tongking, and China.

5 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practice.

Wednesday, February 19.—St. Marcellus, Bp.

Thursday, February 20.—St. Eleutherius, Bp.

Friday, February 21.—St. Maximilian, Bp.

Saturday, February 22.—St. Peter's Chair at Antioch.—St. Margaret of Cortona Penitent.

Week-days: Masses at 8.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Confessions are heard daily before and after Masses in Chinese, English, Italian, French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

UNION CHURCH INTIMATIONS

Morning Service at 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service at 6 p.m.
The preacher at both services is the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour after the evening service will be held in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Servicemen and others will be made welcome at this meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road, Tram Station.
Sunday, February 16
Sunday Service.—11.15 a.m.
Subject: "SOUL."
The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings.—10 o'clock.
Testimonial Meeting.—8.00 p.m.
Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday.—10 a.m. to Noon; Monday, Thursday.—5.30 to 7.00 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited to the Reading Room.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

Subject: "Soul."

The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, February 16, will be: "Soul."

Golden text will be: "Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. Show me thy ways, O Lord: teach me thy paths." (Psalms 25: 14).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, saith the Lord God. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin. Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?"

For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye. Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin: for his seed remaineth in him, and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. (Ezek. 18: 30-32... 1 John 3: 9).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

We are commonly taught that there is a human soul which sins and is spiritually lost—that soul may be lost, and yet be immortal. If soul could sin, spirit, soul would be flesh instead of spirit. "Is the belief of the flesh, and of material sense which sins. If soul sinned, soul would die. Sin is the element of self-destruction, and spiritual death is oblivion. If there was sin in soul, the annihilation of spirit would be inevitable. The only life is spirit, and if spirit should lose life as God, good, then spirit, which has no other existence, would be annihilated. Mind is spirit, which material sense cannot discern. There is neither growth, maturity, nor decay in soul. These changes are the mutations of material sense, the varying clouds of mortal belief, which hide the truth of being. (Pages 310, 311).

"Soul is immortal because it is spirit, which has no element of self-destruction. Is man lost spiritually? No, he can only lose a sense material. All sin is of the flesh. It cannot be spiritual. Sin exists here or hereafter only so long as the illusion of mind in matter remains. It is a sense of sin, and not a sinful soul which is lost. Evil is destroyed by the sense of good."

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OFFICIAL COMMITS SUICIDE

Control Yuan Member Found In Nanking Lake

Shanghai, Feb. 11.
Mr. Tu Shih, a member of the Control Yuan, committed suicide on the night of February 7 by drowning himself in the Heaven Wop Lake in Nanking.

Two theories were advanced for Mr. Tu's suicide, one being that he had worried over the state affairs and the other was that he was dejected over his health. The late Mr. Tu was formerly a student of the Japanese Military Officers Academy and a foremost revolutionary leader.

He was a bachelor and stayed at the home of Mr. Liu Choh-ming, another member of the Control Yuan, in Nanking.
(N. C. D. N.)

ROYAL STAMP COLLECTION

Rare English And Empire Specimens

London, Jan. 21.

The King was an ardent stamp collector, but few realise how deep and personal was his attachment to the pastime. Many years ago he wrote to an intimate friend that stamp collecting "is one of the greatest pleasures of my life," and it was to the stamp room at Buckingham Palace that his Majesty liked to go for an occasional hour's relief from his busy daily round. There, even in the most trying times of the war, he was able to enjoy brief spells of detachment and relaxation from the strain.

It was a hobby begun in boyhood. He was already collecting as a naval cadet, and his big cruise as a midshipman on Bacchante gave him early opportunities for expanding his collection. It was showing his Majesty an album of Trinidad stamps, formed by a midshipman, at the London Exhibition in 1912. The King expressed surprise that a boy should have such a fine collection. "He must have more pocket money than I did as a midshipman," he said.

NO "FOREIGN" STAMPS
At an early stage in his collecting career the King set himself a definite objective, and kept his own collections within the limits he then defined. He eliminated all "foreign" stamps, and decided to collect only the stamps of the United Kingdom and the Empire. This is a field large enough for any individual collector, and far too large for most. But inwards of 150 albums in the stamman room the King formed the greatest collection extant of the stamps of the Empire.

Historically the Royal collection of British stamps is the most important, for it contains many unique documents and specimens relating to the stamps of our own country. The earliest essays and proposals for stamps, the original artist's sketch of the Mulready envelope, a couple of rough water-colour drawings of the first stamps submitted by Rowland Hill to show the Chancellor of the Exchequer what the stamps would be like; these and scores of items of great historic value are only to be seen in the Royal collection. Here, too, are the rarest English stamps. The most expensive English stamp is the 10s blue King Edward stamp overprinted "I.R. Official," in use for a brief spell between 1902 and 1904. Its value is about £1,000. The King possessed a pair, and a single unused, and a used copy. Every known rarity in the stamps of Great Britain is included.

SENSATION RECALLED
There is no dominion, colony or protectorate of which the King did not possess a collection, and in nearly every case the collection is complete. In point of value the Mauritius section is probably the most important. In 1904 a sensation was caused by the discovery of a perfect copy of the 2d "Post Office" Mauritius in an old school-boy's album in North London. It was sold at Messrs. Puttick and Simpson's for £1,450, the record price at that time for any stamps, and it became known later that it was bought for the King. Its present value would be about £3,000.

A few years afterwards he bought for £450 a unique block of five 2d "Post Paid" Mauritius, one stamp being the error "penoe" for pence. The piece would fetch five or six times that figure now.

The Western Australia collection contains one of the eight or nine known copies of the 4d blue with the swan inverted, an exceptionally good copy; and another less-known variety of the 4d stamp in which the letters of the word Australia are but half the normal size.

The British Guiana collection also is a very important and valuable one, but it lacks the two greatest rarities—the unique one cent magenta of 1856 and the two cents rose of 1850 (of which three pairs and four singles only are known). When the unique one cent stamp was sold in Paris in 1922 for £7,343 there were baseless reports that the King was a disappointed competitor for it. His Majesty never had any intention of trying to buy it. "I believe he never exceeded the figure of £1,450 for a single stamp, the price he paid for the 2d Mauritius in 1904."

THE PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Philatelists owe much to the King's long-continued interest. He became associated with the Philatelic Society in 1893, held

WOMAN AND GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Asphyxiated While Lying In Bed

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Believed to have been asphyxiated while lying in bed, a mother and daughter were burned to death in a fire which badly damaged the Cheng Tai cigarette shop in Lu Hsiang Yu Road, Nantao, at about 9 a.m. yesterday. A sweets shop and a small restaurant, adjacent to the house, were also damaged.

The fire started on the top floor which was occupied by several families, one of which consisted of the woman and girl. Although repeated alarms had been raised before the outbreak took serious proportions, the mother and daughter, occupying a loft, failed to respond.

While a group of the occupants escaped from the premises in the excitement, some made repeated attempts to reach the loft but were prevented by smoke and flames which raged at the foot of the staircase.

Firemen from the Nantao Brigade extinguished the fire after about an hour's work. The loft had collapsed just after their arrival and the first floor and the ground floor were badly damaged. The two bodies were recovered from the debris later in the morning. An inquest was opened by the Chinese authorities in the afternoon.

The mother, King Yu-sa, aged 41, was a native of northern Kiangsu, and her daughter, King Chao-di, was 8 years old.
(N. C. D. N.)

office as vice-president and president, and since his accession, as patron. At his desire King Edward granted the society the style of "Royal" in 1906. As Prince, King George read papers before the society, and every year gave a display of some portion of his collections, occasionally attending in person.

On the occasion of the international philatelic exhibition in London in 1923 his Majesty in-

SHANGHAI PARKS POPULAR

Big Attendance

The annual report to the Shanghai Municipal Council of the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces states that the total number of visitors to the Parks and Open Spaces in 1935 was 3,746,949 (an increase of 313,681 over 1934), of whom 844,513 visited Jessfield Park and the Zoological Garden and 1,331,743 Hongkew Park. The remainder visited the Public Garden, Kiaochow Park (which was opened on May 12), Wayside Park and the other municipal open spaces. Season tickets were used for 2,604,712 of the admissions and 112,002 admission tickets were sold—the balance being children and visitors to the free open spaces.

The largest attendance in any month (654,657) was in July. Two hundred and forty-eight free permits were issued to schools and associations, allowing 23,617 children to visit the various parks.

Important events in 1935 were the opening of Kiaochow Park, which is proving very popular, and the acquisition of an area of land in the Eastern District bounded by Poyang, Kueiyang, Tengyueh and Hsichow Roads which is scheduled for use as a park. About 70 per cent. of this land has been acquired, and is being raised, and it is hoped a portion will be available for use this year.

Remarks by the Superintendent on activities at the various parks follow:

The item of most interest relating to Jessfield Park was the erection of a marble pergola presented by Mrs. Edward Ezra, on the site previously occupied by a Chinese summer house. The pergola was used on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings by the Municipal Brass Band.—(N.C.D.N.)

Visited about one hundred of the visiting philatelists to Buckingham Palace to tea, and the whole of his stamp albums were laid open to their inspection.

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WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast by Z.B.W. On 355 Metres

SATURDAY

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

5.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese Dance Music.

7 p.m. to 12 midnight.—European programme.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—

Orchestral Music

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms)

Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms)

Cossack Dance (from "Mazeppa") (Tschalkovsky).

Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).

Triumphal March (from "Caractacus") Op. 35 (Elgar).

Yablochko Russian Sailors' Dance (from "The Red Poppy Ballet")

Hungarian Dance No. 1.

7.30 to 7.50 p.m.—

Vocal Items

Pale Moon.—Webster Booth (Tenor).

If love were all ("Bitter Sweet") (Howard).—Ivy St. Heller (Soprano).

When I grow too old to dream ("The Night is Young").—Evelyn Laye (Soprano).

The Thought never entered my head ("The House that Jack Built") (Novello).

Moon Enchanted (Besley).—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

Serenade ("The Student Prince") (Romberg).—Richard Crooks (Tenor).

7.50 to 8 p.m.—"Rhapsody in Blue" (George Gershwin).

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 8.30 p.m.—

Selections by the New Mayfair Orchestra

Mother of Pearl (O. Strauss).

Tell her the Truth.

Out of the Bottle.

The Cat and the Fiddle.

8.30 to 9 p.m.—

Variety Items

Piano Solos—Melodies of the Month No. 1.—Len Green.

Song—Say the Word and it's yours ("First a Gift").—Jessie Matthews.

Orchestra—Every Night at Eight.—Selection.

Vocal Duets—We just couldn't say Goodbye.

All of a sudden.—Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.

Organ Solos—Hermann. Lohr Medley—Sydney Gustard.

Song—My heart is haunted.—Leslie Hutchinson.

Orchestra—Moss Rose—Waltz.

9 to 9.30 p.m.—

Military Band Music

Flourish—Selection (Stuart).

Marching with Sousa.

Dorothy—Selection (Cellier).

Lynwood—March (Hume).

9.30 to 9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.45 p.m. to 12 midnight.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

12 midnight.—Close down.

NOTE.—There will be a relay from the Ho Ping Theatre (Chinese) from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles, from 8—11 p.m.

SUNDAY

10-11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Orchestral Music

Overture "Coriolan" Op. 62 (Beethoven).

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt—Doppler).

Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller).

May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Eight Russian Folk Dances.

Excerpts from "The Yeoman of the Guard" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

"Petit Suite de Concert" (S. Coleridge-Taylor).

Light Orchestral Selections.

Henry VIII Dances (Edward German).

Waldteufel, Memories (arr. Fink).

Indian Mail—Descriptive (arr. Fink).

Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Lincke).

Because (d'Harden).

A Little Love, a Little Kiss (Ellen).

12 midnight—Victrola Music by Gramophone.

12.15 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

1.30 p.m.—Close down DJB.

1.30 p.m.—Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

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Gipsy Moon (Berganoff).

Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates).

Grouched in Vienna (arr. Walter).

Down the Mother Volga.

Fas D'espagne—Waltz.

Songs by Malcolm Meesheru (Bass).

1. I'm Roamer ("Son and Stranger") (Mendelssohn).

2. Cobbler's Song ("Chu Chin Chow") (Norton).

3. In Praise of Ale (Cedric Sharpe).

4. Gentlemen, Good-night (Longstaffe).

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.42 p.m.—"In a Persian Garden" (Liza Lehmann).

7.42-8 p.m.—

Concert Waltzes.

Dream Waltz (Millocker).

Maiden of Baden—Waltz (Komzak).

Eine Walzer Redoute.

Roses from the South—Waltz (J. Strauss).

The Druid's Prayer—Waltz (Davson).

Dreaming—Waltz (Joyce).

8.03-8.20 p.m.—

From the Studio.

A Recital by Lillian Quinn (Soprano) accompanied by Lindsay A. Laflor.

8.20-8.53 p.m.—"Petrushka" Suite (Stravinsky).

8.53-9 p.m.—"Morgenblätter" (Morning Papers) (J. Strauss).

9-9.05 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

9.05-9.25 p.m.—

From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shattain.

The Works of John Sebastian Bach.

Eugene No. 37.

Prelude No. 4.

Eugene No. 10.

Prelude and Fugue No. 2 and Chromatic Fugue.

9.25-9.30 p.m.—"Gottlieb's Cake Walk" ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy).

9.30-10 p.m.—

From the Studio.

"LADY PRECIOUS STREAM"

A scene from the play, presented by members of the original cast of the production by Students of the University of Hong Kong. (With a brief forward on the Chinese Theatre).

Lady Precious Stream—Miss Josephine Wong Po Lin.

Enoch Ping Kuei—Mr. Choa Wing Kai.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10-10.30 p.m.—

Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

Saturday

9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ. Engl.).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Woman's Hour: Spring Cleaning! Text and Music by Music by Werner Oelschlaeger.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

DJB.

10 p.m.—The Berlin Philharmonic. Conducted by Werner Richter-Reichheim.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close down DJB.

11.30 p.m.—Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

12 midnight—Song Recital by Hans Heins Hamer.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN (Germ. Engl.).

Sunday

9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ. Engl.).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.).

Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.

9.15 p.m.—A Sunday Evening Programme.

9.30 p.m.—Let us sing a Folk Song together!

9.45 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m.—The Reichswehr Band.

11.15 p.m.—Technical Letter Box.

11.30 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close down DJB.

11.30 p.m.—Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

12 midnight—Victrola Music by Gramophone.

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WARPLANES FOR SPAIN

British Manufacture

Three Dragon-Rapide military biplanes which had flown in formation from England, reached their destination in Spain five days ago. They are intended for duty in Spanish Morocco.

Important structural alterations to the fuselage were involved in conversion of this well-known commercial biplane to military uses. In the floor of the cabin is a bomb-aiming aperture, equipped with bomb-sight. Just to the right of the aperture are the releases for 15 bombs, each weighing approximately 27 lb., which are carried in racks along externally on the belly of the machine. Farther aft are two machine-gun stations, one firing upwards through the roof and the other through the floor. A guard to protect the tail unit from damage when the upper gun is fired is fitted on top fuselage. The upper gun is mounted on a swivelling ring and can be readily detached and folded back inside the cabin. When the gun hatch is not in use it is closed by moving a sliding cover. Immediately below the top gun ring is the combined camera emplacement and the lower machine-gun hatch; the aperture is covered externally by a sliding roller blind. On the cabin walls is space for six spare drums of ammunition. Four folding canvas seats are fitted for the carriage of staff officers or troops. Attachments are provided for the carriage at need of four stretchers.

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RADIO MANILA

Saturday

6 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson, and Fritz.

7 p.m.—The Town Crier presents a Quarter-Hour of Melody.

7.15 p.m.—U.F. Educational Period.

7.30 p.m.—Ding Yalong's Parade of Songs.

7.45 p.m.—Manila Music School—Student Recital, conducted by Prof. Rodolfo R. Cornejo.

8.15 p.m.—Pioneers of the Philippines.

8.30 p.m.—Rodrigo Danau and his Favourite Tunes.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.

9 p.m.—Klim D'ancing Party, sponsored by Borden Company, manufacturers of Klim and Malted Milk—Klim Orchestra directed by Johnny Harris.

11 p.m.—Sign Off.

Sunday

5 p.m.—Manila Philharmonic Academy—Student Recital, conducted by Resurreccion B. Sanjana.

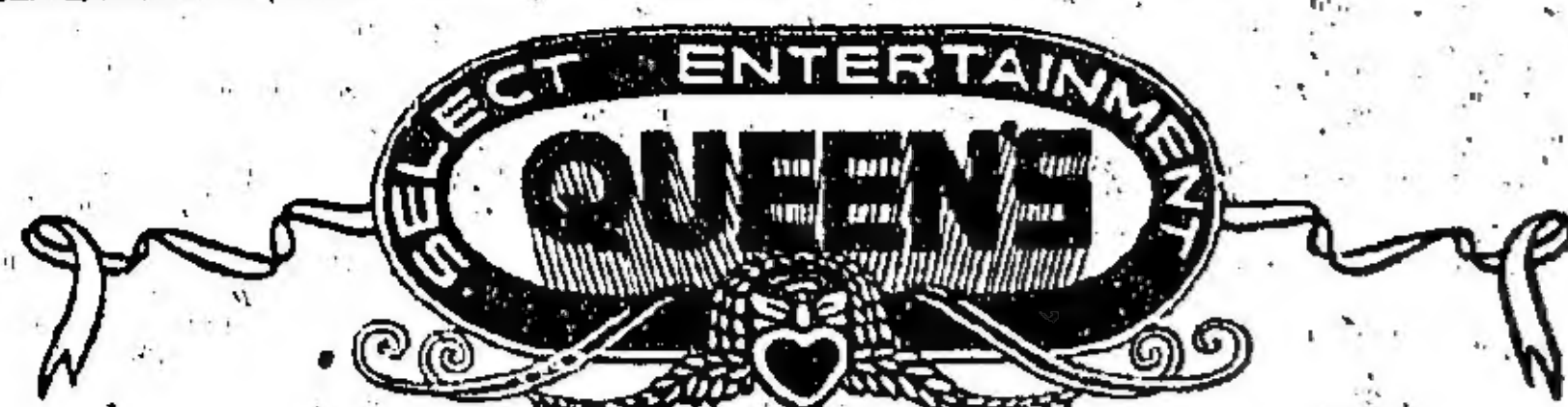
6 p.m.—Radio Revels, conducted by Roberto March.

6.30 p.m.—Organ Interlude.

6.45 p.m.—The Catholic Hour.

7 p.m.—Manila Trading Center Musical, conducted by Alfredo Roa.

7.20 p.m.—Dance Music by the Manila Folk Club Orchestra.



SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel A. C. Marsh and Officers the Band of the 2nd Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment, conducted by Mr. A. B. Yule, will play:-

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GERTRUDE LAWRENCEHOUSE-BOYS ACCUSED OF
HELPING GANGSFrench Detectives
Unravel Plot

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

A scheme by which pistols belonging to foreign residents of the French Concession were abstracted by houseboys and rented to robbery gangs was revealed yesterday as a result of investigations by French detectives.

Three suspects were arrested recently in a lane off Boulevard de Montigny and taken to the police station. When searched, one was found to be in possession of an automatic pistol containing elixir cartridges, and another has an imitation pistol. The man who carried the automatic said it did not belong to him but that he had obtained it from a certain Zhang, house-boy, to whose master it belonged.

Zhang, when questioned, admitted he had furnished the bandits with the weapon, as well as another pistol belonging to another foreign resident. As the scheme was carried out, the pistols, having been used by the robbers, were returned to the houseboy, who in turn saw that they were replaced amongst the owners' effects before their absence was noticed.

All three robbery suspects have been identified as having participated in three recent armed robberies: in Route de Zikawei, Sinza Road and Burkill Road. Concession and Settlement detectives are continuing their investigation.

Four Chinese, charged with attempted robbery, were brought before the Second Special District Court yesterday and were remanded until February 20 for further inquiry.

According to the police evidence, the accused, armed with a pistol which was furnished by Zhang Ling-fa, a house-boy in a British residence at 32 Rue Paul Henry, who stole it from his master, attempted to rob a Chinese home in Rue Eugene Bard on Sunday morning. They were, however, arrested by the Police, who had received previous information, at the corner of Route de Grouchy (N.C.D.N.).

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Mutiny On The Bounty"
QUEEN'S:—"So Red The Rose"
ORIENTAL:—"I Live My Life"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Mutiny On The Bounty"
MAJESTIC:—"Casino De Paris"
STAR:—"Becky Sharp"

Sunday

KING'S:—"Mutiny On The Bounty"
QUEEN'S:—"So Red The Rose"
ORIENTAL:—"The Big Broadcast of 1936"
ALHAMBRA:—"Mutiny On The Bounty"
STAR:—"Becky Sharp"
MAJESTIC:—"Mimi"

SO RED THE ROSE

Margaret Sullivan, who recently gained the favour of motion picture audiences as the star of "The Good Fairy" and "Only Yesterday" heads the cast of Paramount's screen adaptation of Stark Young's best selling novel, "So Red the Rose," showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. In support of Miss Sullivan are Walter Connolly, Randolph Scott, Janet Beecher, Harry Ellerbe, and Elizabeth Patterson. In this picture, a poignant romance of the South during the War between the States, Miss Sullivan is cast as Vallette the beautiful daughter of the aristocratic Southern family which, with fortitude and courage faces the ordeals of those brave and terrible days. "So Red the Rose," tells the story of Vallette's struggle to keep bright her love for the man of her heart who is determined to ignore the cause in which his family and friends firmly believe.

Miss Sullivan's performance as Vallette is cut with the precision and subtlety of a fine diamond, now glowing and soft, now strong and bright. Randolph Scott is cast as her sweetheart, Duncan. Walter Connolly, distinguished actor of the stage and screen, is lovable and appealing as Vallette's father, and Janet Beecher is excellently cast as the mother. Others who distinguish themselves in small roles are Harry Ellerbe, Elizabeth Patterson, in a strange characterization of an impoverished and sarcastic aunt, Dickie Moore, lovable little child actor, and Daniel Haynes, as the old and faithful family retainer.

"NAVY WIFE"

A dramatic story, rich in romance, studded with bright comedy and revealing for the first time life in the medical and nursing corps of the United States Navy, "Navy Wife," opens on Wednesday at the Alhambra Theatre. Claire Trevor, heads the film cast. Ralph Bellamy, one of the screen's most popular young actors, has the romantic lead opposite Miss Trevor. Others prominently cast are Warren Hymer, Ben Lyon, Jane Darwell, George Irving and Kathleen Burke.

"Navy Wife" is the screen version of Kathleen Norris's popular novel, "Beauty's Daughter," and was directed by Allan Dwan under the supervision of Sol M. Wurtzel. Miss Trevor enacts the role of a young nurse who, against her better judgment, falls in love with Ralph Bellamy, a physician in the naval hospital. She accepts his proposal of marriage knowing that he is still in love with the memory of his dead wife. She believes that love will come to him after marriage.

Miss Trevor soon learns that the memory of a dead wife is almost too much to overcome. Then, when she returns from a trip with the daughter, she discovers that another woman, Kathleen Burke, has come into his life. But a surprise climax serves to bring understanding, real love and happiness to the young couple.

Hymer is cast in the comedy role of a "tough" sailor with a romantic attachment for Miss Trevor.



"BECKY SHARP"

From the drab, cheerless quarters of a mental, in the home of an aristocratic old maiden lady of the early nineteenth century, to the brilliant court of the Prince Regent, who later became George IV of England, is the career of the vivacious, beautiful and clever Thackeray heroine as told in Pioneer Pictures' full-colour production, "Becky Sharp."

Miriam Hopkins, as the sparkling Becky, overrules the towering social barriers that her insignificant birth have thrown up against her. She reaches a pinnacle of triumph when she astounds noble society by her intimate, whispered conversation with the Prince Regent during her presentation at court.

In this masterpiece of literature which has come down through the legitimate stage, and the silent and talking screens to grace the beginning of the full-colour era in motion pictures, it is pointedly demonstrated that any objective can be reached if it is sought with sufficient fervour and also can not last. Miss Hopkins, as the immortal Becky, brings a sparkling personality to the picture that the original Becky would have difficulty in matching. She follows in the footsteps of the beloved Mrs. Fiske who gave the stage a notable interpretation of the Thackeray heroine. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, as the old roue Lord Steyne, brings all of his great ability, that won him the distinction of English knighthood, to the role. Nigel Bruce, Alison Skipworth, Alan Mowbray, Frances Dee and Billie Burke are included in the picture's great cast.

FRONT PAGE WOMAN

Bette Davis, the popular Warner Bros. star who plays the part of a sob-sister in "Front Page Woman" next attraction at the Queen's Theatre, spent several weeks in the newspaper offices of Los Angeles getting atmosphere. Her co-star, George Brent, need no such preparation since he comes of a newspaper family. The elusive spirit of a newspaper plant, so seldom captured on either stage or screen, did not escape Director Michael Curtiz since he surrounded himself with a staff that was newspaper wise. "Front Page Woman" is a fast-moving romantic comedy of newspaper life with two young lovers pitting their wits against each other in a series of highly dramatic episodes.

CINEMA FILMS ADVISORY
COMMITTEELondon, Jan. 22.
The President of the Board of Trade has appointed the Hon. Eleanor M. Palmer to be a member of the Cinematograph Films Advisory Committee in place of Mrs. H. A. L. Fisher, who has retired. Mr. John Maxwell, Mr. F. W. Baker, Mr. C. P. Metcalfe, Mr. E. Trounson, J.P., and Mr. G. R. Hall-Gaine have been reappointed to the Committee.

ROYAL FREEMASONS

Precedent Of King
Edward VII.London, Jan. 22.
In 1901, when King Edward VII. ascended the Throne, he resigned office as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge, which he had held since 1874, and became Protector of the Order. If this precedent be followed King Edward will resign office as Provincial Grand Master for Surrey, which he has held since 1924, and will assume the same title. Last year, his Majesty was elected Grand Master Mason of Scotland, and was to be installed on November 30, which is now unlikely. All Masonic Lodges are, it is understood, being informed that"MUTINY ON THE
BOUNTY"

"Mutiny on the Bounty," which opens to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, cannot be compared to any other film achievement. It stands alone and far above anything of its kind that has ever been filmed or which may be filmed for years to come.

It is sea drama as it actually took place a hundred and fifty years ago, a true chapter from maritime history that resulted in a great reform among all ships of the sea, and which eliminated for all time the brutal treatment men who go to sea expected and suffered.

"Mutiny on the Bounty" has been faithfully reproduced from the sensationbook by James Norman Hall and Charles Nordhoff, in so far as the medium of motion pictures permits. It tells the story as Hall and Nordhoff told it. It little square-rigger, H.M.S. Bounty, sails for the South Seas on a scientific mission to transplant breadfruit to the West Indies. Her crew is a motley one of convicts and bewildered wretches "pressed" into service. Her skipper is tyrannical Captain Bligh, who knows only one law—the merciless law of the sea and an almost fanatical loyalty to the navy and the crown.

Captain Bligh is relieved in "Mutiny on the Bounty" by Charles Laughton, who makes of the character a ruthless and harsh disciplinarian. In truth, it is the greatest performance Laughton has ever contributed to the screen. Fletcher Christian, the Master's Mate, comes to us in Clark Gable's finest role. Those throughout the world who have read the book will agree that Gable as Christian, leader of the mutineers, could not have been a better choice.

KIPLING'S GIFT TO THE
BODLEIANThe Thirtieth Legion
On The WallLondon, Jan. 22.
Dr. H. E. Craster, Bodley's Librarian, announces that, in addition to the autograph manuscript which Mr. Rudyard Kipling presented to the Bodleian Museum and McGill University, Mr. Kipling bequeathed under similar conditions to the Bodleian Library the manuscript of "Puck of Pook's Hill," and that this has now been placed on view in the Bodleian Picture Gallery.

Of all the stories told in "Puck of Pook's Hill," the most memorable are those that tell of Parnassus, "century of the seventh cohort of the thirtieth legion." That cohort it may be remembered, "lay at Hunno where the Great North Road runs through the Wall." No record of the presence in Britain of the seventh or of any other cohort of the thirtieth legion was known to the historian, but some six years after the publication of Mr. Kipling's book there was unearthed in excavations at Corstophium, within two or three miles of the scene of Parnassus's adventures, a building stone inscribed (by some freak of Puck) with the name of this very cohort. Mr. Kipling was informed of the unexpected corroboration of his historical accuracy, and it was perhaps that curious testimony from excavations inspired and largely executed by Oxford men that prompted his choice of "Puck of Pook's Hill" for presentation to the University of which he was an honorary doctor.

They should hold their meetings and transact their business as usual, but that the subsequent proceedings, should be restricted to purely formal speeches without any entertainment.

SHOWING TO-DAY SIMULTANEOUSLY

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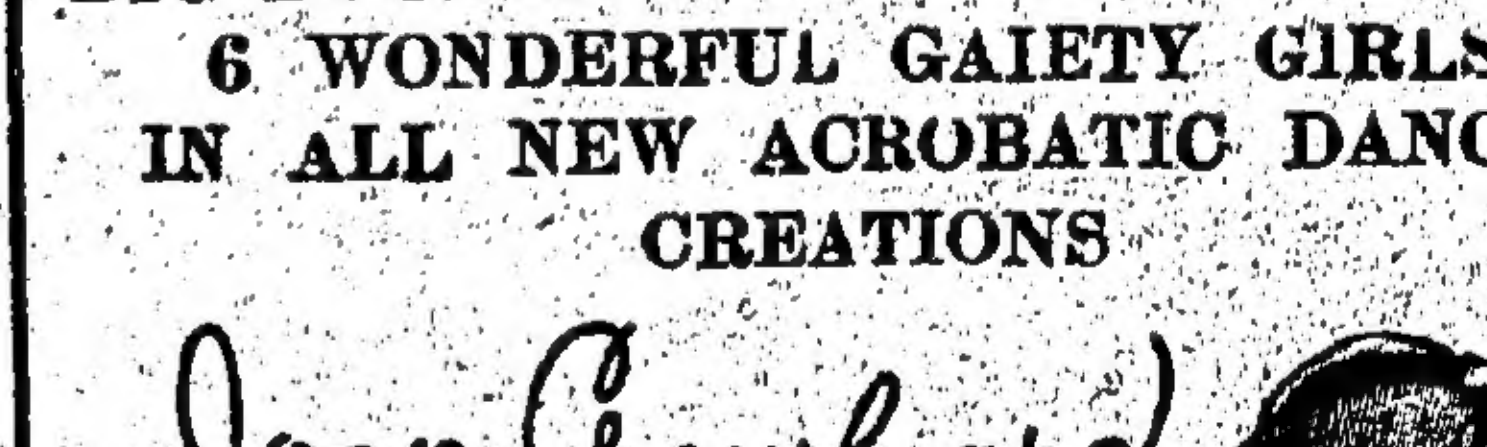
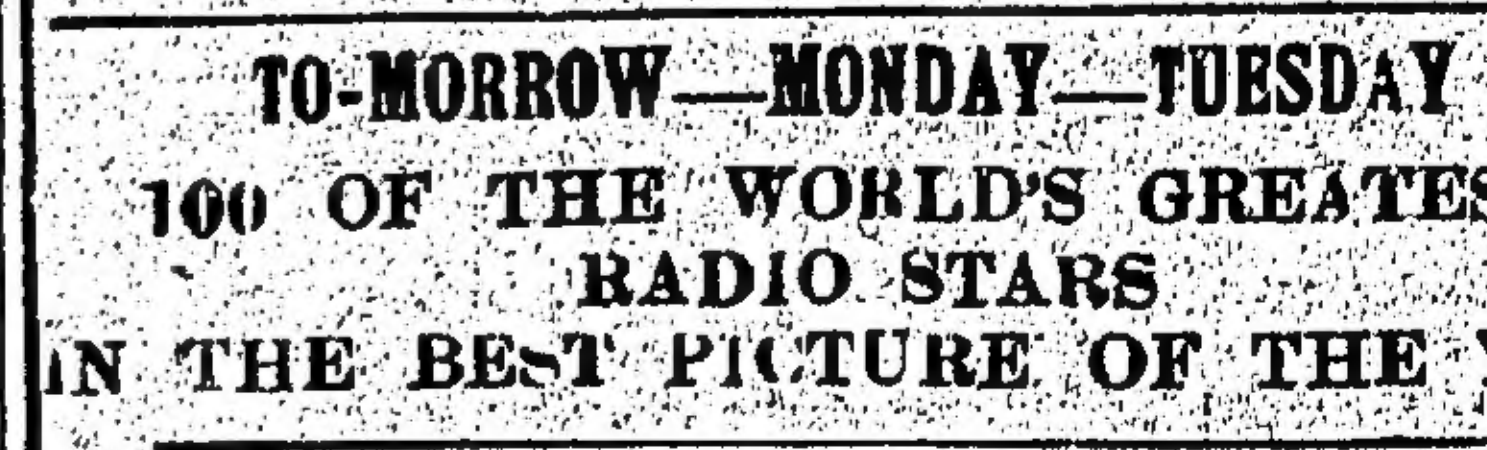
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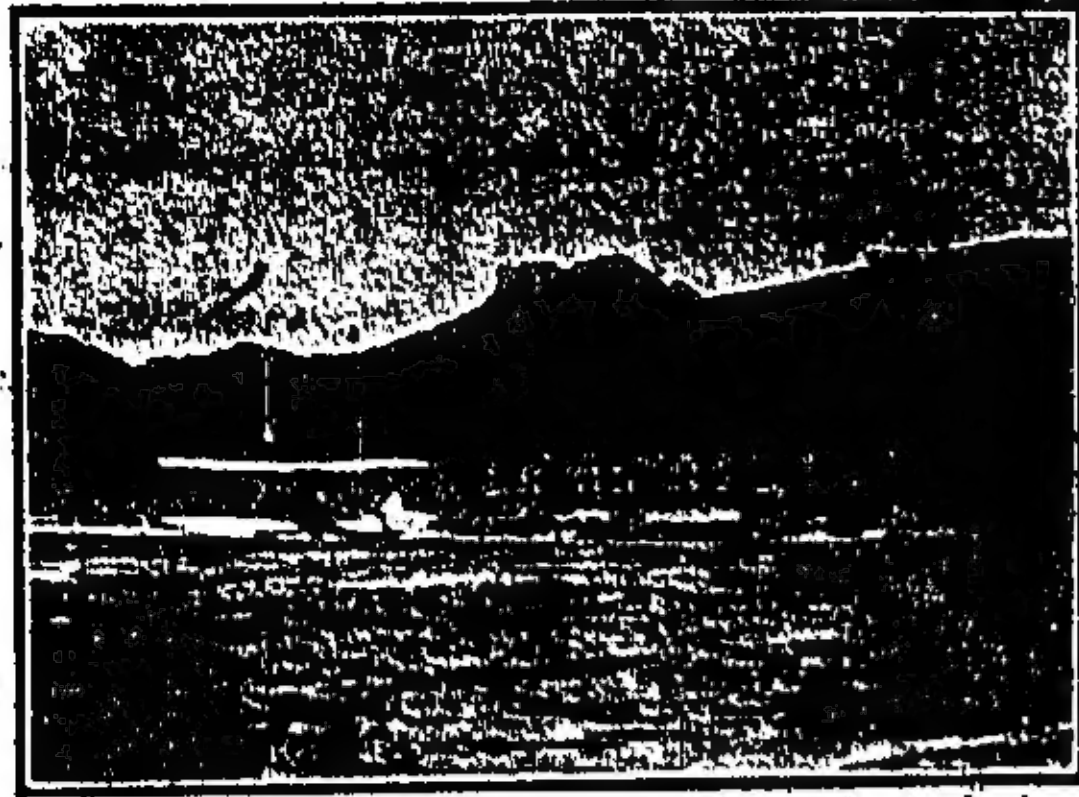
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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

MONGOL TROOPS ATTACK JAPANESE

Tokyo Seeking Conciliatory Talks

Harbin, Feb. 10.

Still another clash has occurred on the border between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia. It was learned here to-day.

The latest incident occurred on Saturday, between a party of Japanese Army officers and about 600 Outer Mongolian troops near the town of Helumut, near the border.

The officers, according to the report, were on scouting duty when they were assaulted by a large force of Outer Mongolians, and, in the bitter ensuing clash, both sides incurred heavy casualties.

Reinforcements were rushed from Hailar early yesterday, but Japanese Army authorities here have not yet received detailed reports of the incident and its sequel—"United Press."

BORDER TALKS IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Japan's tangled relations with Soviet Russia will be the subject of a comprehensive threshing-out at a meeting some time this week between the Foreign Minister, Mr. K. Hirota, and the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Constantin C. Yurenev.

The main issues to be discussed will be question of Manchoukuo-Soviet borders, where frequent clashes between defence forces have led to "irritation on both sides, and the problem of revising the Soviet-Japanese Fisheries Agreement. Negotiations on the latter subject began in Moscow almost a year ago but are now deadlocked.

The date on which Mr. Hirota will ask Mr. Yurenev to call at his office, it was said, depends upon when the Japanese authorities in Manchoukuo complete their investigation of the circumstances that led the Soviet authorities to file a protest on January 30, alleging violation of U.S.S.R. territory by a Japanese-Manchoukuo force of four men and six dogs in the vicinity of Pogranichnaya.

Instructions to open an inquiry into the affair were sent by Mr. Hirota to Gen. J. Minami, Japanese Ambassador in Changchun, who is concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Kwantung Army, on February 1, following receipt of a report on the Soviet protest from the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow.

MOSCOW ASKED TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Hirota, Gaimusho officials freely predict, will request Mr. Yurenev to ask his Government to reconsider its attitude towards the Japanese proposal for a tripartite frontier demarcation commission, insisting that the "ambiguity" of the borders was the principal cause for the recent clashes.

The Soviet Government last year declined to form a commission, asserting that the Russo-Manchurian borders were defined by treaties and needed no additional demarcation.

The necessity of securing a clearer definition of the Soviet-Manchoukuo border was one of the four main decisions reached by officials of the War, Navy and Foreign Ministries on Saturday at the conclusion of three lengthy meetings during which they reviewed Japan's relations with Soviet Russia, China, Great Britain and other powers.—Domei.

"PLAYING WITH FIRE"

Moscow, Feb. 10.

"It is clear from the clashes on the Soviet border that the Japanese militarists are creating conflicts for the purpose of diverting attention of Japanese public opinion as to what is taking place in Manchuria but are, prior to the Diet elections, endeavouring to stir up conflicts on the Soviet frontier for the purpose of encouraging anti-Soviet agitation," writes Mr. Karl Radek in "Izvestia." "Gen. Minami," he says, "no longer denies attacking Soviet territory."

"We have to keep the whole army on the Manchurian frontier in order not to permit promenades by Japanese tourists with machine-guns on Soviet territory," says Mr. Radek, concluding with a statement that "whoever violates the peace in the Far East is playing with fire."

The Domei Agency report from Changchun concerning an alleged attack on February 5 by Outer Mongolian border guards on the

EUROPEAN FINED

For Breach Of Traffic Ordinance

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a summons for driving car No. 4378 without due care and caution, and failing to produce his licence when called upon to do so by a police officer, Mr. A. G. Piovaneli was fined \$30 on the first summons and \$5 on the second.

Traffic Sergeant G. Clark said that he was travelling eastwards along Queen's road on the afternoon of February 3 at about 5.10 p.m. when he saw defendant coming along the road at a fairly fast speed. He noticed defendant's car overtaking another car east of Jackson Road and tried to catch up with him. Witness followed the car and finally caught up with it at a traffic signal stop.

He asked defendant why he was driving in that manner and he replied "If they don't want to get out of my way, I have no alternative but to get past on their left."

Defendant also said he had no licence with him, but said he would bring it up to the Traffic Office the following morning, but he failed to do so. Two or three days later he saw defendant at the Traffic Office, and defendant said he had forgotten to take the licence up as he had said he would.

Replying to the summonses, defendant said the Sergeant's story was perfectly right. "I was driving fast because I was in a hurry to attend a funeral and I remember overtaking two cars," said defendant. "I signified, but they were running on the train lines and would not move away, blocking my progress, so I overtook them on the left."

Defendant further stated that as far as his licence was concerned he had an exceedingly busy time that morning and completely forgot to take it up. He went to the Traffic Office three days later and apologised to Inspector Alexander. His speed in Queen's Road was about 25 to 30 miles per hour.

HOUSEBREAKER GOALED

End Of Career

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Che, an unemployed when he was convicted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of attempting to enter into a store at No. 95 Wong Nei Chong Road, on February 8, at 1 a.m.

Prosecuting, Detective Sergt. D. Fitches said that the defendant was a member of a gang of house-breakers. He was seen by a constable behaving suspiciously and was arrested after a chase. A steel punch was found on him. The constable took defendant back to No. 95 where the lock on the door was found broken and the door open. Nothing, however, had been stolen. A few days previously there had been a theft from this same store.

CANDY FACTORY ON FIRE

Little Damage Done

A fire which occurred at No. 480 Lockhart Road, first floor, premises occupied by the "Suet Fa Candy Factory" caused some alarm in that locality shortly after noon yesterday.

It appears that an oven which was used for the melting of sugar for the manufacture of the candy was overheated with the result that the wood work near the vicinity was soon on fire. Some alarm was caused among the workers on the premises at that time and a call was put through to the Fire Brigade with the result that five appliances were despatched to the scene under Officer Woolard.

The blaze which was of a minor character was soon extinguished and the appliances returned to the station ten minutes after it had been called out. Damage done was very small.

Manchurian outpost at Olakhodka is reputed by the "Ulan Bator" authorities who allege that the Japanese and Manchurians first opened fire on the Mongolian outpost.—Tass.

STOLEN PIGS

Two Men Gaoled

Ngai Fai, a 25-year-old unemployed and Kwok Kwong (39) also unemployed were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy with the theft of three pigs.

In outlining the facts of the case, Sub-Inspector Whelan stated that the pigs, which belonged to Chui Ching, widow, were stolen from a sty on the hillside at To Kwa-wan, the door of which had been left open. First defendant was arrested at Yau-matli while he was negotiating the sale of the pigs to a roast pork dealer, and on his information the second accused was arrested. First accused admitted seven previous convictions for possession of firewood, chopping firewood and theft, and that he was still on a bond for stealing vegetables.

The prosecuting officer stated that it was possible that defendant was bound over for the previous theft because he had lost the use of one arm, but added that he (defendant) was the holder of a hawk's licence.

For breaking his bond, first accused was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour, and on the present charge he was sentenced to one month's hard labour. On the application of the prosecution, he was also ordered to be kept under police supervision for two years from the day of his release.

Second defendant was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

COOLIE HEAVILY FINED

Dynamite Possession

Tsui Hing (48), earth-coolie and Lam Shui Ching (38) foreman, were charged before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with possession or control of 89 sticks of dynamite and 30 detonators on Wednesday last.

Det-Sub-Inspector Cunningham informed the Magistrate that the only evidence against the second accused was that of the first defendant who took the police to Shing Mun and pointed him (second defendant) out as the man who had given him the dynamite and detonators.

Detective-Sergeant Dowman in outlining the facts stated that on Wednesday last about 8.15 p.m. first defendant was arrested at Castle Peak Road, and in his possession was a basket of vegetables in which was concealed 89 sticks of dynamite and 30 detonators. Defendant told the police that

Around the Courts

CASHIER DISCHARGED

Embezzlement Case Dropped

Appearing before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a remand charge of having embezzled the sum of \$332.37 from the Shun Cheong Loong Firm on various dates between January 12 and 21, Suen Sin Kui (24) cashier was discharged.

In discharging the defendant, his Worship explained that an application was to have been made yesterday in Court. Actually the facts of the case had been explained to him on Thursday, for the withdrawal of the charge against defendant. Although no application had been made in Court, his Worship saw no reason why defendant should be kept any longer.

At the previous appearance of the defendant, Mr. F. I. Zimmern appeared on behalf of the complainant, but this morning he was absent.

The complainant was Yu Pawan, of No. 24 Des Voeux Road, second floor.

GAMBLERS CAUGHT

In a gambling case brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Cheung See, 26, unemployed, was fined \$20 or two weeks' imprisonment in default, when he admitted being the keeper of a gaming house at 127 Wing Lok Street, second floor. Fifteen others, whose professions ranged from shop jokers to rent collectors, were fined \$3 each while eight absentees forfeited bonds of \$1 each. The table money, \$7.07, was added to the Poor Box funds. Detective Sergeant P. O. Guild prosecuted. The game played was "pal kau."

LEFT CARS UNATTENDED

Major Dowling of the Nanking Barracks was fined \$3 when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a summons for causing an obstruction in Peking Road, Kowloon, by leaving his car there from 9.35 a.m. till 11.10 p.m. on January 28, unattended.

Mr. R. A. Jerrard of No. 8 Des Voeux Road was called to answer a similar summons, and was also fined \$3.

he was employed at Shing Mun as a coolie.

A fine of \$250, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour was passed on the first defendant while the second was discharged. The dynamite and detonators were confiscated.

THEFT BY FINDING

Brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the theft by findings of a leather purse containing \$19 in local currency and \$1 Canton money, a married woman, Tong Lai-kin, 27, was bound over. She pleaded that she came to Hong Kong at the end of the Chinese New Year and did not know the regulations. Sub-Inspector J. J. Walsh stated that defendant threw the purse in a stairway and kept the money. The complainant was Ng Shu, 25, shop-keeper at 2, Tai Ping Shan.

DID NOT TAKE THE CHANCE

Bound over last month for stealing, Yip Yu, 19, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday to the theft of a quantity of sheet zinc from the Chase Bank building. The complainant was Mr. J. Russell, of Messrs. C. E. Warren and Company, who stated that the zinc was kept in a yard at the rear of the premises in readiness to be taken away by workmen. Sub-Inspector J. J. Walsh prosecuted. The defendant forfeited his bond of \$10, in default of which he is to serve two weeks, and was sentenced to an additional three weeks' hard labour for the theft.

NEW DIRECTORS

For Chinese Hospital

At a joint meeting held on Thursday in the main hall of the Tung Wah Hospital, the following were formally elected Directors of the Tung Wah, Kwong Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals for the ensuing year.—Mr. Lo Wing-kit (Chairman), Messrs. Ngan Kang-hoi, Chan Cheuk-man, Kan Siu-cho, Lau King-ying, Cheung Lan-chow, S. Ng Quian, Chan Tsing-man, Mok Yu-Kai, Chan Chun-tak, Leung Pak-chung and Dr. Shi Man-wai.

Mr. Peter Sin was chairman for the occasion and made a speech to welcome the incoming directors, and also expressed thanks on behalf of his colleagues to the Directors for their public-spirited manner in coming forward to serve this gigantic charitable institution.

Mr. Sin remarked that the election of Dr. Shi Man-wai constituted a record; Dr. Shi being the first doctor to have been elected to serve as a Director in the history of these hospitals. This year the number of Directors exceeded last year's by one, and the hospitals could not expect to find a more able and energetic body, he said, than that of the new Directors.

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GENERAL

Efficiency Medal and Clasp
In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning The Efficiency Medal in regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 579 in the Gazette of August 2, 1935, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following awards:—

Efficiency Medal and Clasp
R.S. Major William Harold Edwards, M.B.E.
C.Q.M. Sergeant Tom Bolt.
Piper Percival Douglas Wilson.
Efficiency Medal
Lieut. Andrew Walton Brown.
C.S. Major Robert Harper George Charles.
Lieut. Alexander Urquhart.
R.Q.M. Sergeant Albert Edward Kew.
C.S. Major George Thomas Padgett, M.B.E.
C.Q.M. Sgt. Joseph Arthur Howe.
Sert-Drummer Wilson Brown.
Corpl. Victor Ramsay.
Lance Bombardier Charles Edward Moore.
Pte. Alfred Morley.
Gunner Henry Thomas Buxton.
Pte. George Hamilton Cuthill.
Sert. William Francis Webb.
Pte. Hermann Baleah.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
("A" Section)
Parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 20th instant at 6 p.m. Dress: Overalls, Blue Cap and Gun Platform Shoes.

("B" Section)
Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 21st instant at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls.

("A" Section Camp)
This will be held at Pak Sha Wan from Friday, 28th instant to Sunday, March 1 and also from Friday, March 6 to Sunday, March 8, 1936. Firing will take place on the night of Saturday, 29th (3 p.m. sub-calibre) and 8" half charge by day on Sunday, March 1 and by night on Saturday, March 7.

Corps Engineers
Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, February 17 at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, February 20, 1936—D.L. Training at Belcher's Fort from 8 to 8 p.m. Dress: Overalls.

Corps Signals
Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday (February 18 and 20, 1936).

Full attendances are requested.
Armoured Car Section
Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, February 18, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction.

Motor, Machine Gun Section
Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, February 17 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Friday, February 21, 1936—There will be no parade this week.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, February 20 at 5.30 p.m. prompt for Machine Gun Training.

Recruits under Corporal Bryden. Remainder under Sergt. Stopani-Thomson will proceed to Kennedy Road Range.

Part III Rifle—Members who have not fired this Test for the current Training Season are re-quired that they must do so on Sunday, March 1, 1936.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
The Company will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 17 for Machine Gun Training and Classification.

Subjects—Stripping and Assembling.
Dress: Muli, no equipment.

Those detailed in Company circular 301.36 will parade in the Miniature Range on Thursday, February 20 at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Muli, no equipment.
M.G. Bn, Signal Section
Wednesday, February 19, 1936—Section will parade for instructions in Subsections as follows:—

Subsection "A" V.T. Station work. Complete messages. Figure check. Reference: "Signal Training" Chapter X, Section 65 to 69.

Subsection "B" L.T. Preparation of Cable Drums for Combined Operations. Permanent Joining. Reference: "Signal Training" Chapter VIII, Section 44.

Subsection "C" W.T. Erection Type C Field Set.
Subsection "D" D.R. Map Reading.

Corps Infantry

Parade: Tuesday, February 18, at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters. Details as per Appendix.

Stonecutters Range: Part III.
Musketry—All members who have to fire Part III. and who have not yet done so are reminded that this is the last occasion on which they will be able to fire for efficiency.

Corps Infantry Small Arms Competitions and Interport Shoot will take place in conjunction with the above on Sunday, February 23, 1936.

Details as issued to each member of the Unit. All are urged to attend.

Range Officer:—To be detailed on the Range.

Transfer:—Pte. A. C. Xavier is transferred to No. 11 Platoon.

The following qualified as Marks-men on Sunday, February 9, 1936.

Sert. F. V. V. Ribeiro, 85, No. 12 Platoon.

Corpl. V. M. Nunes, 85, No. 10 Platoon.

Pte. E. A. V. Remedios, 86, No. 12 Platoon.

Pte. A. Aquino, 89, No. 12 Platoon.

REVERSION
Lance Corporal A. C. Xavier, No. 10 Platoon, Corps Infantry, reverts to ranks at his own request as from February 14, 1936.

LECTURE ROOM ALLOTMENT
Friday, March 27, 1936. Sergeants' Mess.

LEAVE
Captain J. S. Rodrigues, Corps Infantry, granted leave as from February 4 to July 31, 1936.

No. 1708, L. Corpl. H. W. Brown, Corps Engineers, granted leave from 22.2.36 to 31.3.36.

No. 1694, Pte. S. A. Gray, Reserve Section B, granted leave from 20.2.36 to 19.2.37.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH
Permitted to Resign

No. 1754, Pte. M. Ferguson, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, as from 14.2.36.

Leaving the Colony
No. 2112, Gunner R. T. O. Lam-mert, 1st Battery, from 7.2.36.

No. 869, Pte. W. C. B. Watson, Reserve Section A, as from 14.2.36.

No. 2031, Pte. Klot-Heydenfeldt, A.S.C. Cadre, as from 14.2.36.

No. 1993, Pte. P. Vickers, A.S.C. Cadre, as from 14.2.36.

STRENGTH
No. 2551, Gunner A. A. Crestejo, Kunst & Albers, Battery—"L" Sec., 7.2.36.

No. 2553, Sapper W. A. Gardner, Boundary Str. K. City, Corps Engineers, 10.2.36.

No. 2552, Pte. W. G. Schnable, H.K. & Kowloon Godown Co. No. 1 (M.G.) Coy., 7.2.36.

No. 2554, Pte. Lau Ming Sai, Sze Tai Co., No. 3 (M.G.) Coy., 13.2.36.

B'15, Pte. J. Thomas, Union Building, Reserve Section B, 10.2.36.

(Sd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNITS
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The following have passed the examination in Home Nursing held on February 10, 1936:—

Mrs. Begg, Mrs. Cavins, Mrs. Cook, Miss Ezra, Mrs. Field, Miss M. Gardner, Miss Judah, Miss C. King, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Chassels, Mrs. Deacon, Miss Deacon, Miss Frow, Miss Gordon Smith, Mrs. Philipps, Mrs. Stapleton.

(Sd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE
1.—No. 1 (M.G.) Company: Dinner will now take place on Saturday, March 28, 1936.

2.—Mess Meeting: The annual Mess Meeting will be held at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 1936.

Every Officer is expected to attend.

3.—Rifle Meeting: There will be a meeting of the Rifle Meeting Committee at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, February 27, 1936.

The following team has been selected to represent "A" and "L" Sections, Corps 1st Battery, in a Football match against a team from No. 1 and No. 3 (M.G.) Companies, Machine Gun Battalion, on Sunday next February 16 at the ground of the Hong Kong Football Club, Happy Valley. Kick off 11 a.m.

Major Rockingham, G.H. R.A. Commanding, 20th Battery, has kindly consented to kick off.

Stephens (A); L. Souza (L); Fernandez (L); Millington, M.R.I. (A); Hussain (L); Hunt (L); Webb (A); Hill (A); Leonard (L); Strange (A); Bickford (A).

Reserves: Dalgado (L); Leonard, M.R.I. (L); Elma (L); Wood (A); Lappard (A); and Ismail (L).
Referee: Mr. R. M. Omar.
The following will represent No. 1 and No. 3 M.G. Companies in a soccer match against the Corps 1st

CASES FOR THE SESSIONS

Three Of Counterfeit Coins Included

The next Criminal Sessions will commence on Tuesday next when no less than six cases will be tried. Including in the list are three cases of possession of counterfeit coins. They are as follows:—

Yip Suk-mei alias Yip Tuk-cho, charged with possession of counterfeit copper coins;

Lam Wah, Tse Kee and Wong Chuen charged with possession of counterfeit copper coins;

Hop Sap-yat, charged with possession of counterfeit coins;

Li Po, aged 32, unemployed, charged with assaulting Wong Hing, a firewood dealer, with intent to rob him on the night of December 31 last;

Tsang Kan, alias Tsang Ting, charged with robbery by two or more at No. 12 Cowshed, Diamond Hill, Kowloon City on December 15 last.

Wong On, charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

STREET SLEEPERS

Beds Fully Occupied

The following is a report of the number of sleepers who occupied the shelters during the seven nights (February 7 to February 13 inclusive):—

St. Peter's (West Point):—	
Capacity	129
Total Sleepers	903
Turned Away	6
Po Yan Street (Central):—	
Capacity	158
Total Sleepers	1148
Turned Away	59
Nathan Road (Kowloon):—	
Capacity	150
Total Sleepers	858
Turned Away	—

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Street Sleepers

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COUNTERFEITING PLANT

Two Men Charged

Committal proceedings were commenced before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when two Chinese, Wong Kan (25) and Lo Ying (42) were charged with possession of two plaster of paris double moulds for counterfeiting Hong Kong ten cent pieces.

Detective-Sgt. Goodwin prosecuted, and in outlining the case said that on the night of January 31, 1936, accompanied by a party of police he went to No. 75 Yui Chow Street, first floor, and in a cubicle found the defendants seated on the floor with the moulds and stove. He arrested the two defendants.

Victor C. Branson, Assistant Government Analyst said that he received from Sgt. Goodwin eight packages and examined them. One was a cardboard box containing three double moulds. Mould (1) was for making Hong Kong Dollars of the 1922 type. Mould (2) was for counterfeiting Hong Kong ten cent pieces of 1935 and mould (3) was for the same purpose.

Li Chi Choong D. W. 134 said that on the night in question he went with Sgt. Goodwin to a house in Yui Chow Street, and on entering the premises found the two defendants in a cubicle with the exhibits already mentioned, before them. They were both arrested.

After further was given defendants were committed to the Sessions for trial.

Battery on Sunday, February 16 at the Hong Kong Football Club Ground—Kick off at 11 a.m.

White shirt will be worn.

R. Owen-Hughes (Capt.); Sykes, Willis; Schnoble, Winch; A. T. Lee; Knox; V. White; G. White; Brown; Lymn.

Reserve: Frost and Churn.

DUE HERE IN MARCH

Director Of The Oriental Institute

Prof. Gregg M. Sinclair, director of the Oriental Institute of the University of Hawaii, will be in China in March, according to word from Honolulu.



During his short time here he will stop in Shanghai, Soochow, Nanking, Tientsin, Peking, Hong Kong and Canton.

Prof. Sinclair is on a world tour, partly in the interest of the Oriental Institute. The Institute, announced by the University of Hawaii last June, will begin its real programme in the fall of 1936 upon the return to Honolulu of Prof. Sinclair.

MORE EVIDENCE CALLED

Partners At Variance

A winding-up petition was presented before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell yesterday at the Supreme Court by Odharmal Girdharimal, one of the four partners of the Indian firm of O. K. Gidmal and Watumall, Ltd.

Mr. Eidon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Leo d'Amada, jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the petitioner. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, and Master, was for the other three partners who opposed the petition.

The first witness in the box yesterday was Mr. Odharmal who was not feeling himself and was allowed to give his evidence sitting. He stated that he had no personal feeling of animosity against his partners. There had always been differences between the partners, he stated, since the formation of the partnership in 1926. In 1929 they had differences and these were settled amicably. Such differences however, cause up again, and as in the present case he was against the rest of the partners.

Replying to further questions from the counsel, he stated that in his opinion the opening of the branch in Yokohama was a breach of faith. Watumall was different in standing from the other partners; he (Watumall) held other businesses in Honolulu and Manila and because of these the partners had signed an agreement wherein Watumall was given power to participate in other businesses but for the benefit of the partnership.

PLAINTIFF'S CASE
Re-Mr. Daswani witness stated that he had not been engaged at witness' request and that he had been in the firm for about one year. Witness had guaranteed the drawings of Daswani but that these only held good while witness was in the office at Kobe. His salary was fixed at 4,000 rupees per annum.

It had been passed at a meeting in 1931 that no single director could engage a man at a salary higher than \$125 per month, and that this resolution was in force in 1933.

Badl, he stated, was a personal friend of his and that though he (witness) knew that Badl owed the firm money for goods delivered, he did not know the exact amount. The other partners were not averse to allowing Badl credit even though they knew that he had been previously sentenced to two years' imprisonment for embezzlement.

At this stage of the proceedings the witness became rather ill and

THE FLOWER SHOW

President Makes Appeal

The Flower Show is on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th March. This declaration is the successor of several preceding ones all destined to obviate the complaint heard year after year—"Oh yes, I missed the show, but then I didn't know the date."

This year there are two dates so it is hoped that Hong Kong flower lovers will take out those neat little red, green or blue dials presented to them by kind friends at Christmas and "puttee book" at once.

For the Flower Show in Hong Kong is good. To many of us it is a red letter day in the year, when we can feast our eyes on concentrated colour and beauty. Of course to those who are satisfied with nothing less than the Chelsea Flower Show, our local effort will not appeal. But to many it recalls the Flower Show of our country town or villages and it brings back many pleasant memories of the English countryside. One recaptures in the matched on Volunteer Headquarters Parade Ground the atmosphere of the big homeside marquees and the shock of mixed fragrance of flowers and fruit and vegetables.

THE ACHIEVEMENTS

Here gardening is achieved under peculiar difficulties of soil and climate, but I have never heard dissatisfaction expressed with the results as embodied by the Show, even by the most ardent fan who sacrifices an afternoon of the moles.

In addition to fixing the date of the Show in their memories I urge flower-lovers to join the Horticultural Society. "And what do I get for it?" is the question. You pay \$5 annually. For that you get free admission to the Show, warm welcome from the fraternity of garden growers and flower fans in Hong Kong and expert advice on your garden or pots or window box. It is obvious that the Show cannot be held without money. \$2000 is roughly the amount required for the matched and other expenses. At the moment the Society has only 200 members; the deficit is obvious to the meanest mathematician.

So the hopes of those who have the welfare of the Society at heart are centred on new members on the roll and a bumper crowd at the Show.

BELLA SOUTHERN

(President, Hong Kong Horticultural Society.)

ILLEGAL SPIRIT

Pleading guilty to charges of possession of three gallons of Chinese spirit on which duty had not been paid and destroying evidence by allowing the contents of other jars on board the junk T4185H to run to waste, Chan Sze a 74-year-old widow was fined \$50 by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Chan Yee, a 53-year-old widow and Kow Ho (18) married woman were also charged, but their pleas of "not guilty" were accepted and so they were discharged.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grummitt stated that on Thursday afternoon, Mr. J. L. Noronha, Assistant Junk Inspector of the Harbour Office, was inspecting junks in the Yau-mai Typhoon shelter and when passing the defendant's junk the constable of the launch drew Mr. Noronha's attention to some people who were throwing jars into the harbour from the craft. Mr. Noronha went on board the junk and found two broken jars and one full jar of wine. The broken jars smelt strongly of wine.

Witness went on to say that the old woman was the owner of the junk which plied up the West River, and Nam-tao. The spirit was brought from there and sold to sampan people at Yau-mai.

requested permission to leave the Court. He was then attended to by Dr. N.P. Karanjia who was called in.

Mr. Odharmal is suffering from serious cardiac trouble and is being attended to by Professor Gerrard. He has medical permission to attend Court provided that he is not subjected to any undue exertion.

The inability of the witness to proceed necessitated an adjournment until Monday morning.

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THE FANLING HUNT AND
RACE CLUB.

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on MOND Y, 17th February,
1936.

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spectus may be obtained at the
Education Department or at the
Central British School.

J. RALSTON,
Director.

SPORTS CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SELLING LOTTERIES will be
held at the Club on

Saturday, February 15th at 9 p.m.
Monday, February 17th at 5.30
p.m.
Wednesday, February 19th at 5.30
p.m.

Lotteries each day will be on:—

The Valley Stakes,
The Hong Kong Derby,
The Rotten Hill Derby

Subscription Lists are available at
the Club.

V. E. DUCLOS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th February, 1936.

LADIES' RECREATION
CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Annual General Meeting of
Members will be held at the Club
House, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday,
February 27th, 1936.

By Order of the Committee,

I. M. PEARSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th February, 1936.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Ordinary Yearly Meeting of
the Shareholders in this Corporation
will be held at the Head Office of the
Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road
Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday,
the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30
a.m. for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Board of Directors
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday the 10th February to Satur-
day, the 22nd February, 1936, (both
days inclusive) during which period
no transfer of shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held
at the Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday,
the 6th March, 1936, AT NOON, for
the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to
Thursday, the 6th March, 1936, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAFTNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th February, 1936.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA
LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
SEVENTEENTH ORDIN-
ARY YEARLY MEETING OF
THIS COMPANY will be held at the
Registered Office of the Company No.
10, Des Voeux Road Central, on
Saturday the 15th February, 1936,
at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be closed from Satur-
day, 15th February, 1936 to Saturday,
15th February, 1936, (both days
inclusive) during which period no
transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1936.

JAPANESE OFFICERS
TO BE SUED

Echo Of Charges Against
Mr. Wakabayashi

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

A decision to start criminal pro-
ceedings against Mr. Masusaburo
Amano, president of the Japanese
Residents' Corporation, on a charge
of false accusation, and Mr. Tetsu
Matsumoto, director of the rehabili-
tation fund department of the
Corporation, on a charge of defama-
tion of character, was reached
by two local Japanese political
groups on Sunday, the Japanese
press said yesterday.

The actions are a sequel to the
arrest of Mr. Tadao Wakabayashi,
a former member of the Council
of the Japanese Residents' Cor-
poration, on July 26 last year, and
his subsequent examination by the
Japanese Consular Police on
charges of theft and misappropriation
made against him by the
Corporation over alleged irregu-
larities in deals involving rehabili-
tation funds.

The charges were dropped by
the Procurator of the Japanese
Consular Court on December 18
because of insufficient evidence.
The official, however, announced
that there was "little doubt" on
Mr. Wakabayashi having com-
mitted a breach of trust, but said
he had decided not to prosecute.
Mr. Wakabayashi resigned soon
after.

The agreement to start proceed-
ings against the J.R.C. officials
was concluded at a joint meeting
of leaders of the Komin Club and
the Sawakai, political groups con-
sisting mostly of "old timers" as
contrasted to the "company group",
which includes members of local
Japanese firms who are mostly
here only temporarily.

Mr. Amano is generally classifi-
ed as belonging to the latter.

The gathering, which lasted four
hours, was held at the Japanese
Club, Boone Road, on Sunday
evening.

Mr. Amano yesterday revealed
that the "Shanghai Nippo" that he
had subjected Mr. Matsumoto;
Mr. Kakichi Matsumoto, in charge
of loan fund payments, and Mr.
Akira Matsumoto, also in charge
of loans, to a three-month suspension
of salary as a disciplinary measure
on February 1.—"N.C.D.N."

CHINESE STEAMER
ON ROCKS

Assistance Asked Of
Hainan Island

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

While on her way from Foochow
to Hongkong to transport coal to
Shanghai, the S.S. Tung Shun of
the Dah-Tung Steamship Co., went
on rocks at Mofa Point near the
Hainan Island and her front hold
was flooded, according to a tele-
gram received by the firm yester-
day. The accident occurred on a
foggy morning last Saturday. A
request has been made to the
Hainan authorities to send a
steamer and pumps to her rescue.

With a crew of 52 persons, the
vessel left Foochow for the south
last Wednesday. Pending the ar-
rival of a rescue party, the crew
were remaining on the vessel.
Built in England in 1930, the
Tung Shun is 2348 tons. Her
length is 298 feet, breadth 40 feet
and 3 inches, and she has a
draught of 20 feet.

It was reported that she carried
no cargo on her trip to Hongkong.

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ARMS AND THE FIRM

Such bodies as the League of
Nations Union and the Union of
Democratic Control have long been
conducting a campaign against the
armament firms: it was in response
to this agitation that Mr. Ramsay
Macdonald appointed the Royal
Commission which is now sitting
on the subject, and of which Sir
John Eldon Bankes is Chairman.
That tribunal has heard various
witnesses in support of the pro-
secution, which is chiefly directed
against the firm of Vickers. There
have been various charges—that
the concern is part of an inter-
national ring, that it encourages
wars in order to sell its products;
and in the absence of evidence
more specific free use has been
made of such epithets as "sordid"
and "sinister," especially in con-
nection with the name of Sir Basil
Zaharoff, who has been represent-
ed as the owner of Vickers and a
sort of mystery man, who makes
and unmakes Governments in the
interests of the armaments indus-
try. All this melodramatic stuff
was rejected to its proper prop-
ortions by Sir Herbert Lawrence,
Chairman of Vickers, Sir Charles
Craven, the Managing Director,
and Mr. Reid Young, the Secretary
of the Company, who gave evi-
dence. Incidentally it was men-
tioned that the "sinister" Sir Basil
Zaharoff had taken no part in Messrs.
Vickers since 1924, although if he
had, as far as we know, it would
be nothing against them—or him.

Here we come to the real ques-
tion—whether in the interests of
economy and efficiency "in this
matter of armaments it is better
to have private firms and public
companies—or a State monopoly.
Dr. Addison, who was for a while
Minister of Munitions, laid out
private enterprise the blame for
our deficiencies at the beginning
of the War; but Sir Herbert Law-
rence retorted that before August,
1914, the orders given by the War
Office had been negligible, and
that Vickers as an armaments firm
was only kept employed by the
Admiralty. Mr. Lloyd George, who
was Chancellor of the Exchequer,
or Lord Mottistone, who was
Secretary of State for War, at that
critical period, might be able to
give good or at least a plausible
explanation of that pre-war
neglect; but no part of the blame
can be said to lie on the armament
firms. It was the neglect of the
State, nor could it have been re-
paired but for the experts and
plants built up by such concerns as
Vickers and Armstrongs, so that
private enterprise saved the situa-
tion. The State, indeed, is an
organisation singularly ill-suited to
the provision of armaments, since
it cannot be expected in peace to
maintain workmen and equipment
equal to the vastly expanded needs
of war. Private enterprise, on the
other hand, can maintain such an
organisation by using its men and
machinery in peace partly in un-
warlike manufactures. The State
finds it more advantageous to leave
the "business in the hands of
private industry until the dire
necessity arises; but if it is wise it
supports private enterprise by a
steady stream of orders, and sees
that its reserves are adequate.

Such is wisdom in policy as ex-
perience proves; but our Socialists
and Pacifists retort with two ob-
jections in theory. The first is that
armaments being the cause of war,
the more freely they are manu-
factured the more likely is war to
ensue. This seems to us rather
like saying that locks and burglar
tools are the cause of burglary or
that poison is the cause of sui-
cide. Who to take a present
example, believes that Italy is
making war upon Ethiopia in the
interests of her arms industry?
Or does anyone suspect that Lord
Cecil who seems ready to make
war on Italy to vindicate the prin-
ciples of the League of Nations, is
working in the interest of Krupp
or of Vickers? The second is that
it is "wrong to make a profit out
of war." On the same lines it
might be argued that it is wrong
to make a profit out of justice like
the doctor or out of death like
the undertaker. Out of all the
functions of society some branch
of it makes its livelihood and not

LAST NIGHT'S
CONCERT

Feast Of Song
And Music

The Helena May Institute, last
night, was the locale of one of the
best concerts that has been given
this season. The concert was
graced with the distinguished pre-
sence of His Excellency the Gov-
ernor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

The artistes Madame Bonenfant
(piano) and Frau Mueller (songs)
were superb in their technique.

The voice of Frau Mueller was of
a charming and pleasing quality.
Her throbbing notes of sweet ex-
pression, especially in the second
portion of the programme held at
least one member of the audience
in thrall. The liquid trans-
parency of her notes, the power
and expression that she infused
into her songs, the poignant ap-
peal in the "Romanic" items were
such not easily to be forgotten.

At the piano, Madame Bonenfant
was truly extraordinary. She has
a wonderful touch. The light rip-
pling strains of Mozart in har-
monious concord quite bewitched
and held spell-bound an audience
of thoroughly grateful people. We
were transported to the realms of
ecstasy that is only too seldom
within our reach. Madame Bonen-
fant's interpretations of the
heavier and sonorous chords of
Beethoven were very well given,
dealing as they do into the most
intricate of musical compositions.

THE PROGRAMME

The first part of the programme
entitled "Classical" opened with
songs from Frau Mueller which
were rendered with exceptional
charm and expression. "Aria from
Rinaldo," "Aria from Giovanni,"
"Cavatine from Figaro" and "Ich
Liebe Dich" were the offerings.
The last mentioned was sung with
the full tone and harmony for
which Beethoven is renowned.

The succeeding piano solos by
Madame Bonenfant were very
well received by the audience and
the interpretations of Bach, Scar-
latti, Mozart and Beethoven were
splendid.

It is exceedingly difficult to se-
lect special items for mention
when a programme, such as was
given last night, is from first to
last, replete with musical splen-
dour such as would satisfy the
most critical of audiences. Praise
of one item would be at the ex-
pense of some other item, and as
those who were present last night
will agree with me, there was not
one derogative except on the
programme that could be utilised
to illuminate the merits of an-
other.

The second part was entitled
"Romantic" and the last section
"Modern." These were again
divided up into two parts, one of
songs and the other of piano solos.

To Madame Bonenfant and
Frau Mueller are due the thanks
of the Hong Kong musical public
it is with pride and pleasure that
we can include them among the
"local artistes."—"Rekmit."

FUNERAL SCENES

At The Queen's
To-day

The Management of the Queen's
Theatre appreciates the consider-
able response to its advanced book-
ing facilities which has in con-
sequence considerably reduced the
risk of unpleasantness, consequent
in having to turn Patrons away.

We ourselves saw the preview of
this reel and all the details are ex-
cellent. We recommend all our
clients not to fail to see it.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN IN
THE ARENA

Springfield, Feb. 13.

Definitely declaring his candi-
dature for a second term of office,
President Franklin D. Roosevelt
to-day filed his nomination
papers to enter the Illinois Demo-
cratic presidential primary elec-
tion to be held April 14.

Yesterday Colonel Frank Knox,
the Republican leader of Chicago,
filed his papers here.

Reuter.

the least honourable of these
functions is to provide for the
defence of the nation.

BALLANGRUD CREATES
ANOTHER RECORD

Second Triumph In Speed
Skating Race

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Feb. 14.

The third gold medal was won by the Norwegian athlete
Ballangrud (who created an Olympic record in the 5,000 metres
speed skating on Wednesday) in the 10,000 metres speed skating
race that began on Friday on Lake Riesser, the winner covering
the distance in the record time of 17 minutes 24.3 seconds.

The second place was secured by Vasenius (Finland) in 17
minutes 28.2 seconds. Stiepl (Austria) was third in 17 minutes
30.6 seconds.

BOBSLEIGH RACE

Twenty three bobsleighs repre-
senting thirteen countries took
part in the two-men bobsleigh race
on Friday forenoon on Lake Riesser
at 8 a.m., the preliminary results
for the first and second runs being
1, U.S.A.; 2, England; 3, Switzer-
land.

The two-man bobsleigh race first
and second runs resulted: 1, U.S.A.
2 minutes 43.52 seconds; 2, Swit-
zerland 2 minutes 48.65 seconds;
3, U.S.A. 2 minutes 47.62 seconds. The
third and fourth runs take place
on Saturday.

"SOLDIERS DAY"

"Soldiers Day" began here in
the ski stadium at Gudberg on
Friday morning at 8.30 in the
presence of Reichs War Minister,
von Blomberg, Commander-in-
Chief Baron von Frisch and a
large gathering that included

many high officers of Germany and
other countries.

The chief event was the military
patrol ski race of 25 kilometres,
nine countries competing. This
contest was not an integral part
of the Olympic games but was held
concurrently to take place this
year for the third time and has a
special character inasmuch as
shooting practice was part of the
test, while the result itself was less
a demonstration of individual
prowess than as proof of the
capacity for successful team-work.

ITALIAN SUCCESS

The military ski patrol race was
won by the Italian team, led by
Capt. Silvestri in 2 hours 28
minutes 35 seconds; 2, Finland, led
by 1st Lieut. Kuvala, 2 hours 28
minutes 49 seconds; 3, Sweden,
under Lieut. Wahlberg, 2 hours 35
minutes 24 seconds.—
"Transocean News Service."

PEPPER CRISIS
SEQUEL

Further Evidence At
Old Bailey

London, Feb. 14.
The fact that black pepper could
be converted into white pepper
played an important part in the
affairs of Messrs. James and Shake-
speare, the company which crashed
in the pepper market crisis of
last year and whose leading part-
ners are on trial for the issue of
an allegedly deceptive prospectus.
This was the testimony of an ex-
pert witness at the resumed hear-
ing of the case against Garabed
Bashirian, John Howson and
Louis Hardy at the Old Bailey to-
day.

Mr. Duncan McKellar, the ac-
countant who examined the books
and documents in the case, testi-
fied that he was unable to obtain
definite information regarding the
existence of a pepper pool but he
had discovered references to a
mysterious gentleman called Galle,
who had a ten per cent. interest
in pool Number One and a twenty
per cent. interest in Number Two.

Mr. Ernest Figgis, a produce mer-
chant, gave evidence that black
pepper, at the time of reported
formation of pools and when the
partners made their commitments
which ultimately resulted in the
loss of £1,000,000 and the break-
up of their company, was "ex-
pense per pound compared with
eightpence for white pepper. The
difference gave a good profit on
conversion and added another dis-
turbance element to the market.

Mr. F. L. Fisher, of a firm of
auditors, said he saw nothing in
the books to the company to in-
dicate pepper commitments. He
did not think it necessary in is-
suing a certificate in connection
with James and Shakespeare's
prospective to mention certain for-
ward positions in tin and shalac,
because such firms were bound to
have open positions in commodities
in which they dealt.

The hearing was adjourned.—
Reuter.

EXCESS RESERVE
WARNING

Washington, Feb. 14.
Renewing its warning of the
danger of a huge excess reserve
the Federal Reserve Advisory
Council, after a meeting with the
new Federal Reserve Board, left
the latter a series of recommen-
dations favouring immediate steps
for the reduction of the excess re-
serve.

However, informed circles are of
the opinion that no action on the
matter is likely in the near fu-
ture.—
Reuter.

CHINESE ART IN
LONDON

American Interest

London, Feb. 14.
An American agent has arrived
to ascertain the possibility of
transferring the Chinese Exhibi-
tion to New York.

The Exhibition closes on March
7 owing to the approach of the
Royal Academy Show despite
many appeals to Burlington House
to extend it.

At the end of the twelfth week
the number of visitors approached
300,000.

Three large parties representing
cultural associations from France
and one from Belgium will visit
next week and one from Vienna
early in March.

The Germans who are departing
homeward to-day are loud in
their praises of Chinese art.—
Reuter.

CHINA LOAN INTEREST

Nanking, Feb. 14.
A joint meeting of the Finance
and Economic Committees of the
Legislative Yuan yesterday ap-
proved the rate of interest on the
Recovery Loan at six per cent. as
fixed by the Central Political
Council.

With regard to the rate of in-
terest on the Railway Construction
Loan, the Committee decided that
this should also be six per cent.
The measures were considered
at a general meeting of the Le-
gislative Yuan to-day, which passed
the regulations governing the
issue of the two loans, and the
interest rate of six per cent. in
both cases.—
Reuter.

DEFENDANT'S PLEAD
GUILTY

Shanghai, Feb. 11.
Mr. W. D. Bonner appeared in
the U.S. Court for China, yester-
day, charged with unlawfully
and with intent to defraud obtain-
ing a "foot" and accommodation
at the Park Hotel and the Palace
Hotel during November, 1935.
Asked what he pleaded, Mr. Bon-
ner replied, "I owe them money,
but I do not intend to defraud."
He subsequently pleaded guilty,
and asked to be given 60 days
grace in which to pay his bills.
This was granted by Judge Milton
J. Haimick.

A. P. W. Hing, formerly a sec-
retary in the U.S. General Lee, was
brought before Judge Haimick on a
charge of larceny in the U.S.
Court for China yesterday morn-
ing. Asked what he pleaded, he
defiantly replied, "I guess I am
guilty." The District Attorney,
Mr. William W. Hing, told Judge
Haimick that arrangements were

NEWS SUMMARY

Six cases, including three of
possession of counterfeit coins, are
down for trial at this month's
Criminal Sessions which commence
on Tuesday next. Page 7.

A fine of \$250, with the alter-
native of six weeks' hard labour,
was imposed upon Tsol Hing, 48,
earth-carrying coolie, while Lam
Shui-ching, 38, foreman, was dis-
charged by Mr. Macfadyen at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
when charged with possession or
control of 60 sticks of dynamite
and 30 detonators on Wednesday
last. Page 6.

Three pigs formed the subject of
a theft charge against Ngai Fai, 25,
unemployed, and Kwok Kwong, 39,
unemployed, when they appeared
before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kow-
loon Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

Suen Sin-kui, aged 24, cashier,
appeared on remand before Mr.
Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy yesterday on a charge of
having embezzled the sum of
\$332.37 from the Shun Cheong
Loong firm on various dates be-
tween January 12 and 21, and was
discharged. Page 6.

He is a member of a gang of
housebreakers," said Detective Sgt.
D. Fitches when Wong Chee, un-
employed, appeared on remand be-
fore Mr. W. Schofield, at the Cen-
tral Magistracy yesterday, charged
with attempting to break into a
store at No. 35 Wong Nei Chung
Road on February 8 at 1 a.m. Page 6.

Following closely upon the heels
of the "Happy Valley Stabbing
case" an unemployed youth was
brought up before Mr. W. Scho-
field at the Central Magistracy
yesterday charged with assault on
a 19 year old girl in Aberdeen
Harbour on January 22. A chop-
per was said to have been em-
ployed during the assault. Page 11.

"Stable Gossip" discusses the
prospects of the Kwantai Races for
to-morrow. Tips for winners are
also given. Page 1 and 11.

"Pivot" gives a general resumé
of the week's football games.
Chances for and against are to be
found on page 10.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There was a clean bill of health
for the 24 hours ended on Thurs-
day.

There will be no dinner dance
to-day at Repulse Bay Hotel, but
the usual tea dance will be held
to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian
Trade Commissioner to China, is
to pay a visit to Hong Kong, ar-
riving on Sunday, February 16.
Firms or individuals who wish to
consult Mr. Bowden in connection
with Australian trade are request-
ed to communicate with him at the
Hong Kong Hotel, or to address
their enquiries to Mr. S. T.
Williamson, F and O Building.

A woman, Ching Ying-chin, was
admitted to the Government Civil
Hospital suffering from the effects
of an overdose of sleeping draught.
It is thought she took "Barbitone."

Knocked down by car No. 1517 in
Electric Road, two women, Ng
Chun and Lai Kwan, were admit-
ted to Government Civil Hospital,
suffering from minor injuries.

CANTON-SWATOW RAIL
PROJECT

Canton, Feb. 14.
The Provincial Government has
decided to erect a railway between
Canton and Swatow, a distance of
approximately 300 miles. In pur-
suance of this scheme a Canton-
Swatow Railway Planning Com-
mission will be established, to be
composed of a representative from
each of the following: The Pro-
vincial Government, the De-
partment of Reconstruction, the
City Chamber of Commerce,
the Wallot District, the Chiun-
an District, the Punyu Dis-
trict, the Waiping District, the
Kiyang District, and the Swatow
Railway Company. The construc-
tion of the railway, according to
the plan, will take exactly five full
years.—Central Press.

being made to send him back to
America within the next day or
two. "I think you would be bet-
ter to go back," Judge Haimick
told the defendant.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN CHINESE CITY

Heavy Toll Of Tientsin's Poor Population

Tientsin, February 14. Dreadful scenes were witnessed in a conflagration in the Chinese city here this morning when the temporary tenements for the poor were razed to the ground in the worst disaster known in Tientsin for many years. Owing to frozen pipes, the firemen were handicapped in the work of fighting the flames.

A pile of dead bodies numbering one hundred and fifty, which have been recovered from the flames, are lying in appalling postures on the ground awaiting identification, while homeless families are wandering about in great distress over the loss of their relatives or little possessions in life.

So far one hundred and fifty dead of all ages have been recovered from the flames and at present the bodies present a ghastly spectacle, stretched out on the ground in appalling postures, awaiting identification by relatives.

The conflagration, fanned by high winds, consumed a number of matchless dwellings with incredible speed and spread to nearby houses.

Firemen are watching helplessly owing to the intense fury of the flames and lack of water due to frozen pipes.

It is estimated that hundreds are wounded and injured, some very badly, while homeless families wander about weeping around the ruins and lamenting lost ones or destruction of their poor effects.

Local Chinese charitable societies are establishing shelters for the homeless where food and shelter are being supplied while the authorities are proceeding apace with an investigation into the cause of the disaster, which is the worst in Tientsin for many years.

DEATH ROLL

Tientsin, Feb. 14. The fire fatalities were 141 men, six women and three children. The bodies will be encased this afternoon after the inquest. Only one woman and one child were identified by relatives.

GREEK CRISIS NOT OVER

National Unity Impossible

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Athens, Feb. 14.

Although the political crisis is by no means past, the situation is somewhat clearer inasmuch as it is now clear that a Government of national unity will not be obtainable. The Crown Council lasted almost the whole of Thursday, when the leaders of the various parties, obtained audiences to enable them to set forth their views on the possibilities of solving the problem on a national front basis.

The Monarchist leader Theodoris declared that his party would not work either with a coalition or a concentration government. A representative of the Korymbis party stated that his supporters would not take part in any government in which Theodoris was not represented. The efforts of the Crown Council therefore proved fruitless.

In Government circles it is believed that a coalition will be formed by the Liberal Party of Tsaldaris and the party led by Metaxas.

NO COMMENT ON OIL REPORT

London, Feb. 13. Official British circles refuse to comment upon the oil sanctions committee's report, which points out amongst other things the difficulty of an effective embargo on this commodity without the co-operation of the United States.

It is stated in London that the Government cannot anticipate the deliberations of the Committee of Eighteen. This body, which is responsible to the League for action in respect of sanctions, might conceivably decide to pursue an oil embargo scheme in spite of the lesser committee's conclusion and the changed situation in the United States with respect to neutrality.

ATTACK ON LEON BLUM CONDEMNED

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Paris, Feb. 14.

Friday's press is by no means unanimous in condemning the attack on Leon Blum and the dissolution of the L'Action Francaise as was the Chamber on Thursday, where doubtless the sense of solidarity and sympathy for the Parliamentary colleague was keen.

Papers of the Centre Group condemn such methods.

WOMAN'S STORY OF ATTACK

Proves To Be Only A Nightmare

(Special to the Hong Kong Daily Press) (Copyright.)

Kovno, Feb. 13.

Covered with blood and clad only in a nightgown, a woman entered the police station in the middle of Wednesday night in a state of fearful agitation, and told, only under great difficulties, how she had been attacked in her flat by a man of gigantic stature. She then fell into a deep swoon. A doctor had to be called, and meanwhile police officers hurried off to the flat, in the hope of finding the intruder.

To their surprise they found the door securely locked, and failed to discover any indications of the brutal assault described by the tenant. In the bedroom however one window was broken, and the pieces of glass lay—not in the room, but in the courtyard below, where also fresh traces of blood were found.

The puzzling circumstances were revealed, when the woman recovered and realised that all this had been but a nightmare. In a paroxysm of fear, she had—without clearly remembering doing so—jumped through the closed window of the second story into the courtyard, and remained as by a miracle, uninjured except for cuts in the face. She then ran in her nightgown through the streets, although the temperature was 12 degrees centigrade below zero, and instinctively found her way to the nearest police station.

LEITH-ROSS VISIT TO CANTON

Canton, Feb. 14. Representatives of government offices here left this afternoon for Hong Kong to welcome Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, British economic expert, who is due to arrive in the Colony tomorrow aboard the Taihou steamer, Tai Yuan from Shanghai.

Sir Frederick will come to Canton to make an investigation into the economic and currency situation with the object of promoting Sino-British trade.

AMERICAN TREASURY APPOINTMENT

Washington, Feb. 13. Mr. W. Taylor, president of the Export and Import Bank, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in succession to Mr. L. W. Robert, whose resignation becomes effective on February 15.

SILVER EXODUS TO AMERICA

Heavy Drain From China

Washington, Feb. 13.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the United States Treasury, today revealed that the total of the Treasury's silver purchases from China negotiated during November amounted to 50,000,000 ounces.

The Treasury paid the then prevailing world price of 63 cents an ounce for the metal, and the cost was \$32,500,000 in U.S. currency.

China, said Mr. Morgenthau, kept a large balance in New York banks, and had recently requested the conversion of 10,000,000 ounces of silver into gold. The conversion was made on Monday. China could have the remainder of her credits filled in gold at anytime she desired, Mr. Morgenthau said. He expressed admiration for the success of the new Chinese currency developments.

Mr. Morgenthau denied that any special price arrangement had been made in connection with purchases of Mexican silver. Metal was bought from Mexico at the daily New York rate.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 14.

London Silver prices today were up 1/8 as follows—
Feb. 13 Feb. 14
Spot 19-7/8 20
Forward 19-3/4 19-7/8

ASSURANCE BY BRITAIN

Goodwill Towards Egypt

London, Feb. 14.

With the exchange of notes last night between Sir Miles Lampson and Sir Miles Lampson, the way is prepared for opening of Anglo-Egyptian conversations.

In the course of Sir Miles Lampson's reply to the Egyptian note, he says that the British Government are confident that both sides will do their utmost to ensure that the exercise of freedom of discussion and action in the conduct of negotiations shall not affect the cordial relations between the two countries.

The British Government, it is added, are animated by sentiments of most cordial goodwill towards the Egyptian Government and the people, and while in common with all Governments they must reserve their liberty of action for the unknown future, they do not feel that if, notwithstanding the goodwill on both sides there should be failure to reach agreement, this need necessarily affect the good relations between the two countries which it is their hope not merely to maintain but to strengthen.

ADMIRAL DREYER IN LONDON

London, Feb. 14.

Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, late Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived in London and was welcomed by his daughters. Vice-Admiral James told Roper that he was happy to be back in England and had a grand time in the East.

Admiral Dreyer will shortly resume duties at the Admiralty.

KING IN AUDIENCE WITH MINISTERS

London, Feb. 13.

His Majesty the King received Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, at Buckingham Palace, where they conversed for half an hour.

Yesterday, the King gave audience to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Lord President of the Council, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

ATTACK ON MAKALE

Ethiopians Join Forces

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Addis Ababa, Feb. 14.

Abyssinian forces are converging for an attack on Makale where the armies of Ras Kassa, Ras Seyoum, Ras Imru, all considerably reinforced, will meet and contain numerous special storm detachments composed of women in uniform and carrying rifles.

The Abyssinian leaders complain of a shortage of ammunition, but declare that the morale of the troops is excellent, the leaders trying to force issues in hand-to-hand fighting which is most popular among Abyssinian warriors.

Reports from the south state that Ras Makale, moving forward in the valley of the river Fasan without meeting any serious resistance, has reached Warandas 14 miles north of Gornah.

Transocean News Service.

ERITREANS SURRENDER

Addis Ababa, Feb. 14.

Ras Desta reports that 650 Eritreans surrendered to his headquarters with rifles and provisions. Three hundred others, intending to surrender walked on the wrong road and were lost.

Reuters' correspondent, at the northern front reports that the Italians are digging themselves in for the rainy season.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

BADOGGIO'S REPORT

Rome, Feb. 14.

Marshal Badoglio's communiqué reports that Italian troops had a skirmish on the Somali front in which the Abyssinians were defeated, leaving a quantity of rifles which the Italians declared to be of British manufacture.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

ARABIA STRICTLY NEUTRAL

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Geneva, Feb. 13.

The Government of Saudi Arabia declared its intention of not participating in the sanctions. The letter states that, in joining the Economic Sanctions, Arabia would enter a considerable responsibility, without enjoying the advantages and privileges enjoyed by the League member states. Despite its sincere desire to shorten the war in Abyssinia, the only thing for the country to do at the moment was to remain strictly neutral.

Transocean News Service.

ROME COMMUNIQUE

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Rome, Feb. 13.

The official war bulletin No. 122 states that the Air Arm is very active in Eritrea, while on the Somaliland nothing worth reporting happened.

The British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, paid a visit on Thursday to the Secretary of State in the Foreign Ministry, Mr. St. John, handing him the British Government's answer to the memorial set forth by Italy at the Franco-British military arrangements, and the note is expected to be published on Friday.

Transocean News Service.

DISTRESSED AREAS PROGRAMME

London, Feb. 14.

The Commissioner for Distressed Areas of England and Wales in a progress report issued last night recommends that a special fund be created to stimulate introduction of new industries and expansion of existing ones in these special areas.

In regard to agriculture, a programme is announced to enable about 2,000 families from special areas to be established on grouped small holdings by the summer of 1937, mostly in groups of about 40 families.

The planting of trees on some 200,000 acres within 15 miles of the special areas is also recommended.

British Wireless.

MANCHU-MONGOL FRICTION

Russo-Japanese War Unlikely

London, Feb. 14.

The papers give prominence to the Manchu-Mongol friction but make no comment. The Stock Exchange as a precaution has marked down Japanese loans a quarter to three-quarters. There is actually little selling.

Financial circles believe that even allowing for the excitability of the Japanese military on the scene of the dispute, a major Russo-Japanese outbreak is very unlikely. Russia certainly does not want war, while Japan has nothing to gain and everything to lose.

Diplomatic circles say that Far Eastern reports give no indication as to why the present dispute could not be settled like the former ones especially that two years ago when the situation really was more alarming.

Some observers believe that the Japanese military are seeking a pretext to extend their grasp over Inner Mongolia.

SOVIET PLANES

Changchun, Feb. 14. It is officially announced that the three Outer Mongol military planes which covered Outer Mongol troops in the clash at Olchotka on Wednesday were really Soviet military planes.

Reuters.

MOSCOW VERSION

Moscow, Feb. 14.

The Soviet version of Wednesday's frontier battle received from Ulanbator states that a detachment of Japanese and Manchukuo troops numbering five hundred and accompanied by two tanks and two aeroplanes attacked the Mongolian frontier post.

The Mongols were outnumbered and forced to retire, leaving one gun and one machine-gun.

The Manchukuo forces penetrated seven miles into Mongolian territory, but after reinforcement by the Mongols the invaders were driven back across the border.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

JAPANESE READY

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

A Japanese report from Tientsin states that the Japanese detachment there has been ordered to stand by as a result of the clash at Olchotka.

Reuters.

JAPAN-MANCHUKUO CO-OPERATION

Changchun, Feb. 14.

Japan-Manchukuo economic co-operation promises to enter its second stage July 1, when the new Industrial Regulations will be promulgated in preparation for prospective abolition of Japan's extraterritorial rights on October 1, 1937.

All Japanese banks and companies in Manchukuo will be treated as foreign institutions commencing with July 1. The Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Chosen and all other Japanese banks will be subject to the provisions of the new legislation and the Manchukuo Government will establish regulations for the taxation of the South Manchuria Railway Company to add to its financial resources.

Since the annual income of the railway company is currently greater than the annual income of the country, this promises to be a real source of revenue.

Union News.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH BELLIGERENTS

Washington, Feb. 14.

Authoritative circles here declare that the Government will throw open unrestricted trade with Italy and Abyssinia despite the apparent failure to include a ban on abnormal exports in the present legislation.

Reuters.

MARSEILLES CRIME

Paris, Feb. 13.

In connection with the life sentence passed on the three Croats for complicity in the assassination of King Alexander and M. Barthou during the former's visit to Marseilles, three others who were absent were given death sentences.

Two of these are now imprisoned in Italy but the Italian Government has refused to extradite them.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

FIRMNESS IN DEALINGS WITH JAPANESE

Chiang's Order To Hopei Executive

Nanking, February 14.

General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, today sent instructions to General Sung Chieh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, ordering him to remain firm in the coming negotiations with the Japanese for adjustment of many issues in the two provinces, now virtually under Japanese domination.

News agencies in close touch with General Chiang again released reports stating that the time for supreme sacrifice is at hand and that no further concession should be made to the Japanese. It is said that General Chiang will have completed his military preparations in another six months and will be able to put up a firmer stand than before.

JAPANESE STATEMENT

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

Major-General Rensuke Isogai, military attaché to the Japanese Embassy in China, who is in Tokyo said in an interview:

"I regret that various rumours are being circulated in Japan regarding the convocation of a party by the Nanking Government and the 'crisis of Sino-Japanese relation'. It is no concern of ours whether Chiang Kai-shek's government is sincere. What is important is that Japan should give no opportunity for Chinese equivocation in its attitude toward Japan and that Japan should keep

China continually aware of its decisive attitude. The solution of Sino-Japanese relations depends upon our attitude and not upon the sincerity or insincerity of China. I desire as one of the men on the spot, that this point be fully considered by all Japanese."

He also expressed the belief that no vital changes will take place in the Hopei-Chahar Political Council under the chairmanship of General Sung Chieh-yuan, no matter how relations with the Nanking Government may develop in the future. Extreme patience is necessary in dealing with the Chinese, he said.

Union News.

CHINA-FRANCE AIRMAIL

Inauguration Of Service

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Feb. 14.

Lowering skies and misty weather prevented the take-off this morning of the Douglas Dolphin for Hanoi. If the weather clears up in the afternoon, the plane will yet have enough time to reach Hanoi before dark.

The flying time is about four and a half hours. A stop will be made at Kwangchowwan for oil. The proposed flight to-day is tentative, and no mails and passengers are carried. The machine arrived here yesterday from Shanghai.

At Hanoi mails and passengers are to be transhipped to planes of the "Air Orient" for Marseilles. The trip from Canton to Marseilles will take about ten days. All mails and passengers from North China have to go via Canton, which is now China's centre in the WEEKLY TRIP.

Canton, Feb. 14.

The China Aviation Company had detailed the airplane Kwangtung to make the maiden trip over the Canton-Hanoi route. The plane left here at 8.50 this morning with a bundle of mail for Hanoi. Henceforth a plane will ply the route every Monday of the week.

Central Press.

ELECTORAL REFORM UNPOPULAR

(Special to the Hong Kong Daily Press) (Copyright.)

Paris, Feb. 13.

The motion that the House enter into discussions on the proposed electoral reform, which envisages the introduction of a proportional representation instead of the present system, was defeated in the Chamber by 219 to 140 votes.

During the discussion one of the deputies said that it was largely due to the proportional electoral system, that a republic never took root in Germany.

Transocean News Service.

EDUCATION BILL IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 13.

Questions of education were debated to-day in the House of Commons, where the Bill raising the school-leaving age from 14 years to 15 was read.

A Labour member's motion that the Government give financial assistance to parents during the children's last year's schooling was defeated, but a motion that not too much home work be given was passed.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

ANOTHER AIR CRASH

Report From Canary Islands

Madrid, Feb. 13.

At least thirty persons are feared to have lost their lives as a result of the crash of a giant airliner in the Atlantic.

A despatch from Madeira states that a big plane, with thirty passengers aboard, has crashed into the sea off Tenerife, the Canary Islands.

The British aircraft carrier Furious has been ordered to search for the lost machine and she will utilise her planes in an effort to locate the wreck.

Later—Mystery surrounds the reported crash of an air liner off Tenerife. A message from Ponta del Gada, in the Azores, says that the Lufthansa seaplane Samum, which was carrying out a trial flight along a section of the proposed trans-Atlantic route to the Azores, landed there safely yesterday morning. A Lisbon message says that apart from the Samum, no news of any other aircraft is obtainable, either from the Azores or Madeira.

A Berlin message says that the air liner reported to have been lost is definitely not German, as originally stated. The belief prevails that the report concerns the French flying-boat Ville de Buenos Aires, which disappeared on Wednesday while flying from Natal, Brazil, to Dakar, Senegal, with a crew of six.

Reuters.

MYSTERY CLEARED

Madrid, Feb. 14.

The air liner mystery has now been cleared up with the German Airline Lufthansa reporting that one of their machines asked for help but has now reached the Azores.

Reuters.

COLD WEATHER IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 14.

The cold weather still continues, but the temperature is somewhat higher to-day with bright sunshine. The lowest temperature of the present cold spell occurred early yesterday morning when there were 30 degrees of frost. At Kew, London, 21 degrees of frost were registered.

British Wireless.

LORD READING'S ESTATE

London, Feb. 14.

Under the will of the late Lord Reading the estate is worth £250,487 gross. Duty to amount of approximately £74,500 will be payable.

British Wireless.

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL Full Programme Of League Soccer For Week-End

(BY "PIVOT")

A full programme of league matches have been arranged for this week-end, and soccer enthusiasts will be watching the form of the Shield semi-finalists in both divisions, in view of the fact that the games are being played off next week.

S. China "A" and "B" will try conclusion and this full dress rehearsal will be keenly watched by both the Police and the Club. S. China "B" in their match against the R.U.R. last week did not strike me as being potential shield winners. To-day they will be playing without the services of Pau Ka Ping, while George Tsang will be brought in to play on the right half position. There will also be one or two other positional changes in the team. Lee Wai Tong is definitely not turning up for the "A" either. Lau Man will be back in his old berth while an experiment is being tried in the person of a new left winger.

GOOD GAMES PROMISED

All in all the game ought to produce some sparkling football and the "B" with the memory of their first defeat still fresh before them will go all out to win. I do not think their chances of obtaining both points are as bright as the "A's" and the game will develop into the "A's" attack against the "B's" defence.

A good game should be seen on the Club ground, when the home team is entertaining the R.U.R. The Club will be playing at full strength with the return of S. Strange and Hill from Shanghai, while Robertson's inclusion will somewhat strengthen their intermediate line.

The Club will be faced with a stiff problem. The soldiers have proved that they are a team to be reckoned with. Their win over S. China "B" fully demonstrated this fact. They will start the game with more confidence than before and the Club's middle line will be given a grueling test. Kowloon should be able to obtain both points from the Lyseum Gunners. Bliss will be seen in the centre half position while Boyd returns to the right half. They are holding out the best eleven and the soldiers with their poor league record will yet lose another two points.

A KEEN TUSSELE

The St. Joseph's College-Recreio match ought to give the respective camp followers plenty to shout about. This game is being played on the Navy Ground and with the return of Sinclair and Costa, the College team is very much strengthened. They, however, must not overlook the fact that Recreio are still playing as well as ever. With Beltrao (Colony's best) in the pivotal position and B. Gosano striking his best form for many a long month the College's defence will be given a first class test as to its stability. The game ought to produce plenty of thrills with the odds slightly in favour of the Recreio.

An interesting and perhaps thrilling game is in store for soccer fans to-morrow on the Caroline Hill ground when the Athletic enters the Fusslers.

Athletic gave a very convincing display last week against the Police and as they are fielding out the same team Fusslers will have to be on tip-top form to overcome this team of "nifty" footballers.

The Navy and East Lanes are battling out for the value of the two points on the Causeway Bay ground. The sailors are such an unreliable lot that it is hard for us to gauge their potentialities. Last week in their match against the College they played like Champions and who knows what will happen this week? With the soldiers playing a consistently good game all along the season the sailors will not be having all the say. I fancy the chances of the soldiers are faster than the sailors.

Police are making several positional changes again to-morrow in their match against the Stonecutters Gunners. Tommy Pile is still on the injured list and though these changes are unavoidable they should be able to garner both points from the soldiers.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY

1st. Division
South China "A" vs. South China "B". Referee: E. G. Jasey
Linesmen: T. Evans, C. Mason.
H.K.F.C. vs. Ulsters. H2. Referee: H. J. Smyth. Linesmen: C. Lane, T. Goldworthy.
Kowloon vs. R.A. "L". K2. Referee: H. E. Scrutton. Linesmen: R. Bernstein, J. Charrey.
St. Joseph's vs. Club de Recreio. N2. Referee: E. E. Randall. Linesman: E. Owen. S. Lawton.

2nd Division.

University vs. R.W.F. V2. Referee: W. P. Payne.
Club de Recreio vs. Navy. KP2. Referee: R. M. Omar.
Radio vs. South China. CH1. Referee: H. Martin.
H.K.F.C. vs. R.E. H1. Referee: S. MacCormac.
Kowloon vs. East Lanes. K1. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

3rd Division.

R.A.M.C. vs. Liga Portuguesa. M2. Referee: R. Chapman.
Police "C" vs. R.E. V1. Referee: D. W. Ellis.
St. Joseph's vs. Police "E". J2. Referee: Lai Yuk Tat.
R.A.F. vs. R.W.F. R1. Referee: E. Thomas.
Railway vs. East Lanes. E2. Referee: R. I. Evans.

TO-MORROW

1st. Division.

Chinese Athletic vs. R.W.F. CH2. Referee: A. E. Sidebottom. Linesmen: T. Jones, S. Ball.
Navy vs. East Lanes N2. Referee: W. C. Twates. Linesman: D. T. Smith. A. E. C. Clarke.
Police vs. R.A. "S". K2. Referee: W. R. Reynolds. Linesmen: W. Crawford, T. McCann.

2nd Division

R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. vs. Ulsters. C2. Referee: K. K. Ip.
Eastern vs. Chinese Athletic. CH1. Referee: D. Kosick.

THE TEAMS

The following are some of the teams:—

S. China "A"

Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Tay Qua-lung, Fung King-cheung, Ip Fak-wa and Wong Ping-chung.

S. China "B"

Wong Wah-guy; Lee Kam and Yu Hing-yuen; George Tsang, Lam Tak-po and Henry Young; Ip Yun-po, Lai Shui-wing, Ho Ka-keung, Cheuk Shek-kam and Yeung Shui-yick.

St. Joseph's

U. B. Souza; Souza and Costa; Woo, Sinclair and Elms; Victor, Ward, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandez.

"Darkie" Lee and G. Singh have been chosen as reserves.

Club

Rodger; Hill and S. Strange; Skinner, Perrow and Robertson; Fowler, Brown, Elliot, E. Strange and Bickford.

Police

McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Gough and Parker; Green, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.

Kowloon

Boyes; Everest and Eastman; Kemp, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, G. White, D. Knox, V. White and Honnibal.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Practice Shoot To-morrow

By the courtesy of the Naval authorities, there will be a Spoon and Practice Shoot to-morrow starting at 10 a.m. sharp. A special launch will leave Queen's Pier at nine o'clock, calling en route at Kowloon Public Pier, Cosmopolitan Dock, Pier and Sham Shui Po Pier at the usual time. Those wishing to take part in this shoot should ring up 34121 extension 23, not later than 11 a.m. this morning.

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For To-morrow

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.20 J. S. Dykes, B. D. Evans
9.24 H. H. Petthick, J. W. Mayhew
9.28 H. Lafford, Comdr. Hole
9.32 H. N. Williamson, T. J. Price
9.36 T. R. Rowell, R. A. Rodgers
9.40 T. Linders, P. Morrison
9.44 A.C.I. Bowker, J.A.D. Morrison
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BEY AGAIN WINS TITLE IN SQUASH RACKETS

London, Jan. 23.

For the fourth time in five years, P. D. Amr Bey has won the Amateur Squash Rackets Championship.

In the final at the Bath Club here he defeated E. Snell, the Sussex schoolmaster, by 9-1, 9-0, 9-1. It was a swift victory, the Egyptian taking only nineteen minutes to win the championship.

Amr, for the first time in the championship, took off his sweater before the match began. Snell offered stout opposition in the first few minutes, but the Open champion once he found his touch, was relentless in his attack and dealt with the high lobe—Snell's favourite shot—with supreme confidence.

Amr won most of his points with magnificent shots of such beautiful length that Snell, powerful and agile though he is, could never hope to reach. The first game ended in nine minutes.

Snell's efforts in the second game were positively futile. He tried to lob but he found his opportunities for using this shot becoming less frequent every minute. He lost the second game in five minutes to love, and the Egyptian took only the same number of minutes to win the third game at 9-1 and the championship.

Amr Bey, in the six matches he played in the championship, conceded only forty points.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DUNDEE FOOTBALLER

London, Jan. 22.

James Angus Munro, a well-known young Scottish footballer, died with tragic suddenness in Dundee last night. He collapsed in a tramcar, and on being taken by ambulance to Dundee Royal Infirmary, he was found to be dead. Munro was only 23 years of age, and a native of Dundee. While still a schoolboy at Morgan Academy he was signed by Dundee F.C. and shortly afterwards succeeded Alex. Troup at outside left in the League team.

Leaving the Dundee club three seasons ago, he had a spell with Dundee United, and also played for East Fife before going to Arbroath F.C. last season. Towards the end of last season he was reinstated as an amateur, and for the past few weeks he had been playing for F.M.C.A. Anchorage, a Dundee amateur combination. He was the only son of Mr. Angus Munro, Dundee, and was studying for the teaching profession.

WINTER SPORT RESULTS

Third Gold Medal For Norway

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)).

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Feb. 13. In a highly exciting although rather one-sided game, Canada rather one-sided, game, Canada beat Germany at Ice Hockey by 6 goals to 2 on Thursday.

England's victory over Hungary and Austria's defeat by Czechoslovakia have so far cleared the situation, that it is now practically certain that Czechoslovakia and the United States will enter the final.

In the other semi-final group, England leads by two games, but may still be tied by Canada or Germany. Norway won its third Gold Medal, when the Norwegian Charles Mathisen took first honours in the 1500 meter speedskating race, by covering the distance in a new Olympic record of 2 minutes, 19.2 seconds.

The world champion Ballangrud, winner of the 500 and 5000 meter races had to be content with the second place this time.

The Finn Vasenius captured the third place, being followed in this order: Freisinger (United States); Stieple (Austria); Wazulek (Austria); Haraldsen (Norway); Engnestanger (Norway).

The German Champion succeeded in establishing another German record, but could only take the 14th place.

Germany won her third Olympic Gold Medal when Chancellor Hitler and leading officials, of the party were present, as the German

ARMY BOXING

Good Fights Promised

The Hong Kong Area Sports Board have arranged a series of boxing contests to be staged at Murray Barracks in April between the various units stationed here. It is expected that some good fights will be witnessed and in view of the fact that the Hong Kong Boxing Association are not staging any bouts this season, the attendance at these fights, will undoubtedly be big.

The following is the programme:

(a) April 3rd (Friday).

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. East Lancashire Regt. Novices teams. At Shamshupo, 8 p.m.

(b) April 4th (Saturday).
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Ulster Rifles. Semi-final of inter-unit teams. At Murray Barracks, 8 p.m.

(c) April 8th (Wednesday).
Royal Ulster Rifles v. Winners of (a). Novices teams final. At Murray Barracks, 8 p.m.

(d) April 9th (Thursday).
East Lancashire Regiment v. Winners of (b). Final of inter-unit teams. At Murray Barracks, 8 p.m.

(e) April 16th (Thursday).
Semi-finals of individual contests. At Murray Barracks, 8 p.m.

(f) April 17th (Friday).
Finals of individual contests. At Murray Barracks, 8 p.m.

pair Max Herber and Ernest Baler were judged to be the best of the 18 competing pairs in the figure skating.

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ICE HOCKEY RESULTS

Garmisch, Feb. 13.

In the ice-hockey competition England defeated Hungary by five goals to one and Czechoslovakia overcame Austria by the odd goal in three.

United States beat Sweden by

two goals to one while Canada defeated Germany 6-2.

The Pools finalists are thus United States v. Czechoslovakia and Canada v. Britain. Ernst Baler and Max Herber, two Germans to-day won the Pairs Figure-Skating title at Garmisch, aggregating 11.5 points. —Reuter

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ANOTHER STABBING AFFAIR

Lovers' Quarrel Sequel

Following closely upon the "Happy Valley stabbing case," the Central Police Court yesterday was again filled to over-crowding, when a 22 year old unemployed boatman of Aberdeen, Hong Kong, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield charged with assault "with intent to cause grievous bodily harm" to Cheng Tai Tai, a "kept woman" on board boat No. 329A in Aberdeen harbour off Apichai on January 22, last month.

Most of the spectators were from Aberdeen, who evinced keen interest throughout the proceedings.

As a result of the alleged assault, the complainant was an inmate of the Government Civil Hospital for some weeks. She obtained her discharge on February 6, and appeared yesterday in court, with a deep scar on her left cheek while her throat was swathed with a heavy shawl.

It was explained by the prosecution that the real motive of the alleged assault remains a mystery, the girl herself having given two versions of the affair to the authorities. It was quite possible that she was ashamed to reveal the real motive for fear of what the villagers might say. She was a notorious character and had the reputation of being a loose woman.

Sub-inspector O'Donovan appeared for the prosecution. Defendant who was not legally represented pleaded "not guilty."

THE STORY

The girl, explained the prosecuting officer, was a splinter who plied a passenger trade, on boat No. 329A, and had a notorious reputation. The defendant was unemployed but his mother also carried passengers on her boat. Complainant's mother stayed in Aberdeen, but the two did not live together.

At about 1 p.m. on January 22 complainant was alone on her boat, anchored about 100 yards off Apichai. There were several boats in the vicinity, some being anchored only two or three feet away. The first intimation that anything was amiss, was given when the complainant screamed out "save life." A fisherman on one of the sampans nearby saw her standing on the bow, of her craft bleeding profusely from her face. At the same time he noticed defendant swimming ashore. He followed the accused.

In the meantime two policemen who were on duty on shore were informed that a man had swum ashore and gave chase, arresting the accused just as he was going over the top of a hill. The accused was dressed in a pair of shorts which were wet.

Near the Police Station as the complainant was being placed in an ambulance, she recognised the accused as her assailant.

A chopper, stained with blood, was later picked up from the complainant's craft by a police constable.

TWO VERSIONS

There were two versions of the motive. The complainant stated that the accused came on board her craft shortly before 1 p.m., and asked for a loan of \$10. It was refused and then he requested the loan of a gold chain, which she had about her neck at the time. Defendant was alleged to have taken the necklace, but she snatched it back from him. He then pulled out a chopper concealed in his trousers, and struck her on the face. He threw the weapon down, before diving overboard and swimming ashore.

That story however, was not the same as the original one given to the police. The defendant did not deny going on board the boat. He also admitted chopping the woman, but he said that it was the result of an accident. The complainant was an old sweetheart of his. She asked for some money, and on being refused she threatened him with a chopper. He attempted to remove it, and a short struggle ensued, during which time she was cut.

It looked however, said the prosecuting officer, as if considerable force had been used to produce the wounds. The police had not been able to get down to the real motive of the alleged assault. The complainant and the defendant were often seen together, and it was known that defendant had left complainant's boat at 4 a.m., on the morning of the assault, to return later in the morning, where he stayed until the incident.

Quite possibly the complainant was ashamed to reveal the real motive, for fear of gossip. There was also the possibility that the defendant had demanded the return of jewellery he had given the

girl, or that he had demanded some money, as he was unemployed.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. I. Newton, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital said that complainant was admitted to hospital suffering from wounds to her face, throat, left ear, and a cut on the back of her left hand. The wound in the neck was a deep one, horizontal and very nearly centrally placed. It had severed all muscular connections down and including the thyroid cartilage. No main vessels were injured. An immediate operation was carried out.

"The injury might very well have proved fatal," said witness. The patient made an uninterrupted recovery and was discharged on February 6.

The scars on the face and nose were superficial. With the exception of the other wounds the cut on the throat might have been accidentally inflicted, in the course of a struggle, opined the witness. It was a horizontal wound, so that if it had been inflicted facing each other, it was a back hand blow, assuming of course that the chopper was used. In the doctor's opinion, the wound suffered by the complainant might have been caused by the chopper (produced in court).

"The force behind the blow was considerable to cut through the cartilage and about 1/4 inch of soft structure," said the witness. Asked if he had anything to say regarding the doctor's evidence, the defendant said that the complainant was holding the chopper, when the injuries were inflicted.

To produce the injury with the complainant holding the handle of the chopper, said the doctor would be extremely difficult. The cut on the throat was similar to those seen in suicidal cases, but the other wounds on the face and hand, put this out of the question.

MET ONCE ONLY

In the witness box the complainant said that she only knew the defendant by sight, having only met him once when he was a passenger on her boat.

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution defendant was asked if he wished to give evidence.

He said that he wished to call witnesses to substantiate his claim that he had been seen often in the company of the complainant.

The case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. this morning.

NEW COINS BEING CIRCULATED

Crowds Throng Government Banks For New Money

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

The three Government banks, the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, were crowded with people yesterday eager to secure new subsidiary coins which were circulated here for the first time. Groups of curious spectators also gathered outside the institutions to have a glimpse of the new money obtained by some of them.

The coins circulated yesterday are of five denominations; 20 cents, 10 cents and 5 cents nickel, and one cent and half-cent copper. They will be calculated on a decimal basis, thereby doing away with the tangle of small money and big money. The existing subsidiary coins, 20-cent and 10-cent silver small money and 1-cent copper small money will be withdrawn. For the time being, the new coins will be circulated in the following provinces: Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Fukien, Hunan and Hupeh.

As the introduction of the new subsidiary coins will deprive the exchange shops of profits in money exchange, a meeting of the owners association will be held shortly to discuss the question. (N.C.D.N.)

COURT NEWS

From Here And There

London, Jan. 23.
A crowded House of Commons to-day heard the King's first message to Parliament. They learned from Mr. Baldwin also that the Coronation, "with the appropriate pomp and ceremony, will be held next year."

The Speaker wore his ceremonial gown of black and gold. He announced that he had received from the Belgian Ambassador an account of "the eloquent tribute paid to the memory of his late Majesty in the House of Representatives in Brussels."

He also read expressions of sorrow and sympathy sent from the Rumanian Chamber of Deputies of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

THE KING'S MESSAGE

The Prime Minister appeared at the Bar of the House and announced "a message from his Majesty the King, signed by his Majesty's own hand."

On the invitation of the Speaker, Mr. Baldwin advanced to the table, lowering three times on the way, and handed the message to the Speaker, who then read it to the House. It was in the following terms:

"I am well assured that the House of Commons deeply mourns the death of my beloved father. He devoted his life to the service of his people and to the upholding of constitutional government. He was ever actuated by his profound sense of duty. I am resolved to follow in the way he has set before me."

Mr. Baldwin, who had taken his seat on the Treasury Bench, then rose and said:

"It is my duty this afternoon, in accordance with ancient usage, to propose two motions to this House—

TO THE KING

"That a humble Address be presented to his Majesty to convey to his Majesty the deep sympathy felt by this House in the grievous affliction which has been sustained by the death of the late King, his Majesty's father, of blessed and glorious memory."

"To assure his Majesty that the example of unselfish public service which our late Sovereign displayed and his untiring endeavour for the welfare of all his people will ever be held in affectionate and grateful remembrance."

"To express to his Majesty our loyal devotion to his Royal person and our firm conviction that under the blessing of Divine Providence he will throughout his reign promote the happiness and protect the liberties of all his people."

TO THE QUEEN

"That a message of condolence be sent to her Majesty tendering to her the deep sympathy of this House in her bereavement and assuring her that this House shares her sorrow in the irreparable loss which the nation has sustained, and that all its members will ever hold in their hearts towards her Majesty the deepest feelings of reverence and affection."

THE IMMORTAL PROCESSION

Mr. Baldwin said: "On occasions there come to us as members of the House of Commons these poignant moments which remove us far from the dust and hurly-burly of our daily life, and cause us to take stock and to remember what we so often forget, that we are the representatives here for but a moment of the immortal procession of the Commons, looking with proud thankfulness to those who have gone before us and with faith to those who are following after."

"In Westminster Hall, to which we must go in a few moments, what has so often been accounted as the first Parliament as we know it, was held long years ago. It seems to me a curious historical coincidence that some six and three-quarter centuries ago de Montfort, summoned that parliament on the very day of the month that our King departed this life, on the 20th of January."

"Within a few months de Montfort was dead, defeated and slain in battle, but the ideas that had germinated in his mind were victorious as they never would have been in his life, for as George Trevelyan said of him, he had made an intellectual conquest of the man who beat him."

"The man who beat him was Prince Edward, who became the first and perhaps the greatest of that long line of Edwards in English history."

He was the father of the first Prince of Wales and his body was laid in that Abbey from which I have just come after laying to rest the great master of our English tongue and in which building his Majesty the new King will be crowned with the proper pomp and ceremony next year."

"From one Edward by another through the line of centuries until yesterday's proclamation of King Edward VIII, our constitution has continued."

"Changes manifold have taken place in Parliament, but those

GRAND NATIONAL MEET

Prospects Discussed

(BY STABLE GOSSIP)

The following is a resume of the Kwanti races at Fanling tomorrow.

1st Race.—The February Handicap, a hurdle race for China ponies should be a very good race. I fancy Diogenes who won a similar race at the last meeting. Estover, who won the ladies race very easily, like Soldier of Italy and Daylight Eve, all of whom have proved themselves over hurdles, should do well.

2nd Race.—The Australan Grand National, a steeplechase has only attracted a very small entry, and should prove a gift for the Grate. The reason she didn't win at the last meeting was that she ran fifty yards in consequence, Flummery and Lucy Glitters should fill the two minor places.

3rd Race.—The Fanling Grand National—a Steeplechase. I think that Fride of Tsingtao with Mr. Black up should be able to give Burgomaster 12 lbs., although the latter will be in the capable hands of Mr. Davies. Racing Strain is in very light and if Mr. Ferguson can make the weight he might cause an upset as the pony is very fit.

FESTIVAL EVE SHOULD WIN

4th Race.—The "A" Division of Jorrock's Plate, a hurdle race for China ponies, has amongst other entries Festival Eve, who if he starts here, should easily account for the race. In his absence I fancy West Parade with Jock Scott and R.T.P. filling the other two places.

5th Race.—The Ladies Country Race may bring out Diogenes again in which case he should win. Ebony Idie, Cloudy Eve, Nebular Star and The Loafers are at good cross-country ponies.

6th Race.—The "B" Division of the Jorrock's Plate, Glen Shee has fallen in his last two races, when leading. If he starts this time, which is likely, as it is on the Course instead of the Country he should win. Danger will come from Canary and Mortmain. I hear the latter will be ridden this trip by his owner. I would add that the Course is in excellent condition owing to the recent rain, and everything is set for a good day's sport.

changes have been accomplished for the most part without battle and peacefully with that amazing tradition of our race.

"How right Bolingbroke was two centuries ago when he remarked that it was far easier to fasten the advantages of a republic upon a monarchy, than to fasten the advantages of a monarchy on a republic."

POWER OF THE CROWN

"The temporal power of Crowns have diminished through the ages, and yet to-day the spiritual power of the Crown is far greater than it ever was and greater than any man in vision or in dreams could have seen it."

"The power of the crown to-day is not the power of force. It is a great moral power and depends upon the quality of him who sits upon the throne."

"The greatest of all changes came to the country during the life of King George, but he met the challenge of the time without flinching, and he triumphed at a time when a slip in speech or action might have wrought irreparable damage."

"I cannot tell you how it happened, but by the sheer instinct of our people the country realised that whatever human frailties or limitations might have attached to their King, his sense of duty to his people amounted to genius."

"He communicated his personality by some indefinable, intangible wave of sympathy and understanding to every one of his subjects, not only at home but throughout the world."

WORLD MESSAGES

"The messages which have poured into London in the last two days show how the loss is felt by people of all classes, all creeds and all colours, and that people throughout the world have had their lives influenced by him."

"To us the faithful Commons, there are two things which I think must be of great consolation to us."

"One is that this great and humble man knew before his death what his people felt for him. The other is that he was taken away peacefully, that he fell asleep with no pain, no apprehension, at peace with all the world."

"If his last illness there was no loss of mental power, so that we have no memory except of him at his best, and his best was something very fine."

SHANGHAI RUGBY

Japanese Makes Promising Debut

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Despite the drying-out overnight, the pitches on the polo ground were in a very sudden state for the three friendly fixtures that were held yesterday, players soon becoming covered in mud, and the ball in a similar manner assumed a coating of slimy mud, making handling difficult. The Shanghai Scottish, in preparation for their Burkill Cup match against England, which will be held within the next few weeks played a friendly fixture against H.M.S. Capetown, whom they defeated by a try (3 points) to nothing, this match marking the last appearance of the Navy team here for some time, as they are due to leave for Nanking tomorrow.

Another very promising Japanese side made its appearance on the rugby field yesterday. This team, the Nagai Waga Kalaba XV, gave indication of promise, when they defeated the 2nd XV from the Lancashire Spalliers by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a try (3 points). The Japanese have not had much experience as yet, but there was evidence of some very good material in their ranks, one or two individuals showing that they must have played in good company previously. Undoubtedly more will be seen of this side. In the third match of the day, the A.S.F. scored a narrow victory by an unconverted try (3 points) to nothing, over the Area Details side, the latter putting up a good struggle, and holding quite their own share of the play. (N.C.D.N.)

COMPARISON

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Siakiang, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Nanchang, B. & S., February 19.

Chinwangtao.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Daluy.
Hector, B. & S., February 29.
Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 29.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4.
Havel, Melchers, March 6.
Goslar, Melchers, March 14.

Foochow.
Focching, Jardine's, February 16.
Siakiang, B. & S., February 16.
Sunning, B. & S., February 16.
Haiyang, Douglas, February 18.
Nanchang, B. & S., February 19.
Haining, Douglas, February 21.
Soiatan, Douglas, February 25.
Haiyang, Douglas, February 28.

JAPAN (Direct).
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 20.
Asuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 21.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 3.

Koolung.
Hosang Maru, O.S.K., February 16.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 23.

Shanghai and Japan.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 15.
Touaine, Thorosen's, February 15.
Ajaz, B. & S., February 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.
Taitan Maru, N.Y.K., February 19.
Santhia, B.I. (Apost), February 20.
Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 21.
Athos II, Messageries, February 22.
General Lee, States Co., February 22.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, February 22.
Sonali, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 25.
Hakosaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.
Eumacoe, B. & S., February 25.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 29.
Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 29.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Narkia, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Tama, B.I. (Apost), March 5.
Col. J. Lane, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.
Havel, Melchers, March 6.
Pres. Donner, Messageries, March 6.
Rafael, P. & O., March 6.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 10.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
General Pershing, States Co., March 14.
Goslar, Melchers, March 14.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 14.
Taitan Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Armita, Messageries, March 20.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

SEANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Kaying, B. & S., February 15.
Siakiang, B. & S., February 15.
Sunning, B. & S., February 16.
Taisang, Jardine's, February 18.
Szechuan, B. & S., February 18.
Kwanan, Jardine's, February 19.
Taitan, B. & S., February 19.
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, February 20.
Kingman, B. & S., February 22.
Norviken, Jardine's, February 23.
Sochow, B. & S., February 23.
Sandviken, Jardine's, February 26.
Taitan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Hector, B. & S., February 29.
Klungchow, B. & S., February 29.

Swatow.
Focching, Jardine's, February 16.
Hosang Maru, O.S.K., February 16.
Seistan, Douglas, February 16.
Taisang, Jardine's, February 18.
Anshun, B. & S., February 17.
Haiyang, Douglas, February 18.
Szechuan, B. & S., February 18.
Kwanan, Jardine's, February 19.
Nanchang, B. & S., February 19.
Seistan, Douglas, February 19.
Fukuen Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 20.
Havel, Thorosen's, February 20.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Haining, Douglas, February 21.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 23.
Norviken, Jardine's, February 23.
Seistan, Douglas, February 23.
Sochow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Seistan, Douglas, February 25.
Haiyang, Douglas, February 28.
Sandviken, Jardine's, February 26.
Haiyang, Douglas, February 28.

Taku.
Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 29.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4.
Havel, Melchers, March 6.
Goslar, Melchers, March 14.

Tientsin.
Focching, Jardine's, February 16.
Nanchang, B. & S., February 19.

Tongku.
Siakiang, B. & S., Feb. 18.

Tsingtau.
Siakiang, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Taisang, Jardine's, February 16.
Kwanan, Jardine's, February 19.
Norviken, Jardine's, February 23.
Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 29.
Havel, Melchers, March 6.
Goslar, Melchers, March 14.

Wei-Hai-Wei.
Sunning, B. & S., February 14.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.

Baltimore.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.

Boston and New York.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

California.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Central.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.

Havana.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Hilo.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Honolulu.
Taitan Maru, N.Y.K., February 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, February 22.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
City of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Taitan Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Los Angeles.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.
Taitan Maru, N.Y.K., February 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, February 22.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 28.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Taitan Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Panama.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Philadelphia.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.

Portland and Puget Sound.
General Lee, States Co., February 22.
General Pershing, States Co., March 14.

San Francisco.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.
Taitan Maru, N.Y.K., February 19.
General Lee, States Co., February 22.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, February 22.
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 28.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
General Pershing, States Co., March 14.
Taitan Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Seattle.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 15.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 29.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 14.

Vancouver, B.C.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 15.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 25.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 29.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 14.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports East and West.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., February 22.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Bahia.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, February 18.

Bangkok.
Helios, Thorosen's, February 20.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 20.

Batavia.
Cornwall, Bank Line, February 22.
Tjandane, J.C.J. Line, February 25.
Javanese Prince, Furness, March 15.

Bombay.
Gneisenau, Melchers, February 21.
Trave, Melchers, March 13.

Brisbane.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., February 22.
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Calcutta.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Cebu.
Leverkusen, Johnson's, Feb. 19.
Africa, E.A. Co., February 24.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, February 29.
Silveryow, Furness, March 1.

Davao.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., February 22.
Silveryow, Furness, March 1.

Hankow.
Kwangtung, B. & S., February 21.
Cornwall, Bank Line, Feb. 22.
Kaying, B. & S., February 23.

Hongkong.
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.

Hoihow.
Kwangtung, B. & S., February 21.
Kaying, B. & S., February 23.
Munam, B. & S., Feb. 23.

Manila.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, March 11.

Medan.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, February 18.
Javanese Prince, Furness, March 15.

Penang.
General Lee, States Co., February 15.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, February 15.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, February 18.
Leverkusen, Johnson's, February 19.
Gneisenau, Melchers, February 21.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., February 22.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 29.

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AMOI, Kobe & Osaka	"HOSANG"	Tues. 3rd Mar. at 7 a.m.
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Leverkusen, Jobson's, February 19. Gneisenau, Melcher's, February 21. Africa, E.A. Co., February 24. Memnon, B. & S., February 25. Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), February 15.
Hankow.	Rangoon.
Leverkusen, Jobson's, February 19. Gneisenau, Melcher's, February 21. Africa, E.A. Co., February 24. Memnon, B. & S., February 25. Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	Penang Maru, N.Y.K., February 15. Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), February 15. Hui Lee, Thorosen's, February 25. Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., February 29. Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 29.
Hankow.	Rotterdam.
Leverkusen, Jobson's, February 19. Gneisenau, Melcher's, February 21. Africa, E.A. Co., February 24. Memnon, B. & S., February 25. Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	Leverkusen, Jobson's, February 19. Gneisenau, Melcher's, February 21. Africa, E.A. Co., February 24. Memnon, B. & S., February 25. Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 29. Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Hankow.	Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Leverkusen, Jobson's, February 19. Gneisenau, Melcher's, February 21. Africa, E.A. Co., February 24. Memnon, B. & S., February 25. Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	Africa, E.A. Co., February 24. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Hankow.	Singapore.
Leverkusen, Jobson's, February 19. Gneisenau, Melcher's, February 21. Africa, E.A. Co., February 24. Memnon, B. & S., February 25. Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	Penang Maru, N.Y.K., February 15. Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, February 15. Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), February 15. Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 18. Anshun, B. & S., February 17. Yuanan, Jardine's, February 17. Leverkusen, Johnson's, February 19. Gneisenau, Melcher's, February 21. Cathay, P. & O., February 22. Cornwall, Bank Line, February 22. Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 23. Africa, E.A. Co., February 24. Haining, Jardine's, Feb. 24. Chenonceaux, Messageries, Feb. 25. Munam, B. & S., Feb. 25. Tokuwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25. Burduwan, P. & O., February 29. Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., February 29. Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29. Pres. Polk, Dollar's, February 29. Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6. Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 7. City of Florence, Bank Line, March 8. Trave, Melchers, March 13. President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Hankow.	Southampton.
Leverkusen, Jobson's, February 19. Gneisenau, Melcher's, February 21. Africa, E.A. Co., February 24. Memnon, B. & S., February 25. Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Hankow.	Suez.
Leverkusen, Jobson's, February 19. Gneisenau, Melcher's, February 21. Africa, E.A. Co., February 24. Memnon, B. & S., February 25. Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, February 15. Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 18. Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 23. Chenonceaux, Messageries, Feb. 25. Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29. Pres. Polk, Dollar's, February 29. Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6. Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 7. City of Florence, Bank Line, March 8. Trave, Melchers, March 13. President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Hankow.	Tientsin.
Leverkusen, Jobson's, February 19. Gneisenau, Melcher's, February 21. Africa, E.A. Co., February 24. Memnon, B. & S., February 25. Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Hankow.	Tokyo.
Leverkusen, Jobson's, February 19. Gneisenau, Melcher's, February 21. Africa, E.A. Co., February 24. Memnon, B. & S., February 25. Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, February 15. Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 18. Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 23. Chenonceaux, Messageries, Feb. 25. Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29. Pres. Polk, Dollar's, February 29. Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6. Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 7. City of Florence, Bank Line, March 8. Trave, Melchers, March 13. President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Hankow.	Tongku.
Leverkusen, Jobson's, February 19. Gneisenau, Melcher's, February 21. Africa, E.A. Co., February 24. Memnon, B. & S., February 25. Burduwan, P. & O., Feb. 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March 1. Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, February 15. Leverkusen, Johnson's, February 19. Gneisenau, Melcher's, February 21. Cathay, P. & O., February 22. Chenonceaux, Messageries, Feb. 25. Munam, B. & S., February 25. Hurdwan, P. & O., February 29. Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29. Pres. Polk, Dollar's, February 29. Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 29. Trianon, Thorosen's, March

